

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 869

Fiona Carrick MLA: To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation

Can the Minister provide a list of all Commonwealth sports and recreation grants over the last 10 years, including (a) whether the ACT Government applied for the grant as a state or local government, (b) whether the ACT Government was successful and what the grant was for and (c) how much was received for each grant.

YVETTE BERRY MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

A comprehensive list of all Commonwealth grant programs for this period is not available. The ACT Government actively monitors Commonwealth funding opportunities relevant to sport and recreation; however, not all opportunities are delivered through structured grant programs, and the ACT Government may not be eligible for every program. Relevant opportunities are communicated to the sector through e-bulletins.

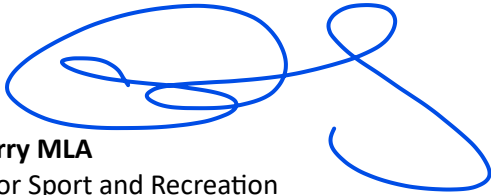
Where appropriate, the ACT Government provides support for applications, including those relating to Territory-owned assets. For example, Sport and Recreation supported Capital Football's application to the *Play Our Way Program* for the replacement of the Hawker Football Synthetic surface (unsuccessful), and the South Canberra Netball Association's successful application (\$1.5 million) to expand court capacity and install cover across selected courts.

Through the same program, supporting correspondence was provided for Netball ACT's successful application for roof replacement works (\$250,000). Scouts ACT also received funding (\$1.5 million) for female-friendly amenities upgrades at Camp Cottermouth, with their application strengthened by a Territory-funded draft master plan.

Recent Commonwealth election commitments relevant to sport and recreation (2025) have been, or will be, delivered through the established Major and Local Community Infrastructure Program. In this context, the ACT Government has been required to apply for and "sponsor" each project. To date, this

has included applications on behalf of Hockey ACT for the Carter Field replacement (\$1.554 million) and the Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club for improvements at Chisholm Oval (\$960,820).

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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Minister for Sport and Recreation

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