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To: Committee, ATSIA (REPS);
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ATSIA Representatives

Attention:
Dr Anna Dacre
Committee Secretary

Dear Anne and Committee Representatives,

I am forwarding my submission to the inquiry into *the contribution of sport to Indigenous wellbeing and mentoring to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs.*

Due to the inquiries specific nature of sports and Aboriginal communities, I have attached significant information and evidence based out comes that I have personally being involved with to support the use and application for sports , especially with Aboriginal youth through my employment position and Aboriginal women with my coaching capacity at local 'grass root' sports club .

Point of reference;

Attachment – LEGAL-RUTH – 2 is my Honours thesis – *Does the Promotion of Sports for Aboriginal Youth Help Reduce the Risk of Offending Behaviour?*

Attachment – Using Sports for Aboriginal Youth – Is a reflective overview of my involvement with Aboriginal youth in my employment position, as well as my Coaching role with women and sports.

Attachment – APH submission NTC 2012 – is a report and history of our Nunga Touch Carnival program for Aboriginal youth that is conducted with our NGO social service (This event supports views researched within thesis)

Attachment – Onkaparinga Women Rugby Report freelance writer - This a article written by a freelance writer about women rugby players at local community sports club.

Attachment – Onkaparinga women in brief – is an end of year report 2010/11 report to the office for recreation and sports in SA. This report was written as part of funding requirement for sporting bodies successful in receiving community

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sports grants.(Evidence based outcome's support researched views in thesis)

Attachment - Onkaparinga Women's Rugby Team funding report 2012 -is an end of year report 2012 report to the office for recreation and sports in SA. This report was written as part of funding requirement for sporting bodies successful in receiving community sports grants. (Evidence based outcome's support researched views in thesis).

Attachment – West Torrens Council Australia Day Award – This article highlights an example of what can be achieved for Aboriginal youth through positive mentoring and support. This has come about through the use of sports for a disengaged client, who now is an integrate member at the local rugby club and has received tremendous acknowledgement s and awards. (This example supports view shared in thesis)

Attachment – Flyer for Nunga Touch carnival 2012 – For you information – attendance is welcomed

I hope the information provided will support the inquiry and I am more than willing to clarify matters if called upon.

Regards

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