

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Senator: Farrell, Don

Question:

Senator FARRELL: If you can tell us how many of those events that I referred to there were actually held in the Gold Coast—events that relate to the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games and how many of them actually occurred in the Gold Coast itself.

Mr Bowles: We can take that on notice.

Senator FARRELL: Can you advise us of any basic details of the events that did occur at the Gold Coast?

Mr Bowles: No. I am not aware of any meetings at all in relation to the Commonwealth Games at the Gold Coast. As I said, I would have to take it on notice.

Answer:

The Hon Sussan Ley MP, as former Minister for Sport, attended the following events related to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast:

- The funding announcement for a replacement stadium during the Gold Coast Suns' first home game held at Metricon Stadium on 12 April 2015.
- To meet with the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Organising Committee (GOLDOC) at GOLDOC Headquarters in Ashmore, Gold Coast, on 19 August 2016.
- The Commonwealth Games Associations' Presidents Dinner on 18 November 2016. This is an annual event attended by the broader Commonwealth Games Family including National Sporting Organisations, Gold Coast Games sponsors, GOLDOC Board and senior staff.