

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2016 – 2017, 1 March 2017

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OUTCOME: 3 – Sport and Recreation

Topic: Funding Decrease - Participation

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Farrell, Don

Question:

Why has nearly half of the cut (more than \$1.8 million) been to participation programs?

Answer:

The core participation investment allocation to National Sporting Organisations (NSOs) has been consistent in the past two financial years. The \$1.8 million difference between the two years is a result of some additional one-off capability transition grants paid to certain NSOs in 2015-16.