

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**Topic:** Women in Sport Funding

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**Senator:** Peris, Nova

**Question:**

Senator PERIS: In relation to the recently announced \$400,000 grant program to encourage women into coaching, can you give a brief explanation of the program, and when will it commence?

Mr Hollingsworth: The program has been running for a number of years. We do it in partnership with the Office for Women in the Prime Minister's department, so it is co-funded. It is basically a scholarship program for an opportunity for women to be involved and develop their skills in sport. There are a variety of different opportunities: it could be engaging with professional development opportunities, or secondments into sporting organisations. It depends on the nature of the opportunities.

Senator PERIS: You are saying that it has been rolled out for a number of years. Is it the same amount annually that was previously rolled out?

Mr Hollingsworth: I can confirm that it is the same amount this year as last year. I do not have the information about that. I can take that one on notice.

**Answer:**

The budget for the Women Leaders in Sport grant program (previously named Sport Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women) in previous years was as follows:

- 2002-03 - \$200,000
- 2003-04 - \$200,000
- 2004-05 - \$400,000
- 2005-06 - \$400,000
- 2006-07 - \$400,000
- 2007-08 - \$400,000
- 2008-09 - \$400,000
- 2009-10 - \$500,000
- 2010-11 - \$400,000
- 2011-12 - \$400,000
- 2012-13 - \$500,000
- 2013-14 - \$400,000
- 2014-15 - \$400,000