

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
NATIONAL CAPITAL AUTHORITY

Question No. 44

Senator Nash asked the following question at the hearing on 18 February 2008:

Re: Yarralumla Reach Rowing Course

- a) Which stakeholders did the NCA contact to determine stakeholder response to the Yarralumla Reach Rowing Course feasibility study?
- b) What date did the NCA contact stakeholders?
- c) Did the NCA contact the stakeholders in writing? If so, could the NCA provide the committee with copies of the correspondence?
- d) What response did the NCA receive from stakeholders?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a) The following stakeholders were contacted:

the Australian Olympic Committee;
the Australian Sports Commission;
the Australian Institute of Sport;
the ACT Olympic Committee;
the Australian National University;
Rowing Australia;
the ACT Rowing Association;
Government House; and
Lake Users Group.
- b) The majority of the stakeholders above were provided with a copy of the feasibility study on 28 June 2007. The President of the Australian Olympic Committee was provided a copy in August 2007. Government House was provided with a copy informally in September 2007. The Lake Users Group, which is chaired by Mr Tony Blunn AO, was briefed on the feasibility study at its meeting of 19 September 2007 but was not provided with copies. Membership of the Lake Users Group can be found at Attachment A.
- c) Yes. With the exception of Government House, where no covering letter was prepared, copies of the correspondence are attached.
- d) No responses have been received to date.

Lake Users Group Membership

ACT Government, Department of Territory and Municipal Services

ACT Water Police

ACT Cross Country Club

ACT Rowing

ACT Water-ski / Wakeboard Division

Burley Griffin Canoe Club

Canberra Grammar School

Canberra Southern Cross Club

Canberra Yacht Club

Harris Hobbs Landscapes

Lake Burley Griffin Cruises

Mr Spokes Bike Hire

Pedal Power ACT

Traditional Boat Squadron

Triathlon ACT