



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON SPORT AND YOUTH**

MEDIA RELEASE: LET'S TALK SPORT!

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A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE INQUIRING INTO THE DELIVERY OF SPORT FOR YOUTH IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY HAS CALLED FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS.

CHRIS NATT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON SPORT AND YOUTH, SAID TODAY THE COMMITTEE IS KEEN TO HEAR FROM PEOPLE FROM RIGHT ACROSS THE NT ABOUT SOMETHING TERRITORIANS HOLD NEAR AND DEAR: SPORT.

MR NATT, A FORMER SANFL PLAYER AND NTFL ADMINISTRATOR, SAID THIS IS THE FIRST REVIEW OF DELIVERY OF SPORT FOR YOUTH UNDERTAKEN BY THE NORTHERN TERRITORY PARLIAMENT.

“NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK IS AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS CALLED FOR SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDERS.

“THE COMMITTEE WANTS TO HEAR FROM THE KIDS WHO PLAY SPORT, FROM THE MUMS AND DADS, ASSOCIATIONS, TEACHERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORS – ANYONE WITH AN INTEREST IN SPORT AND KIDS.

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“THE COMMITTEE IS KEEN TO WORK WITH COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS TO MAXIMISE SPORTING PARTICIPATION BY, AND ITS CONSEQUENT POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR, YOUNG PEOPLE AT BOTH AN INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY LEVEL,” HE SAID.

MR NATT SAID ADVERTISEMENTS CALLING FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE COMMITTEE WILL APPEAR IN NORTHERN TERRITORY MEDIA OVER THE COMING DAYS.

HE SAID THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS FRIDAY 2 JUNE.

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