

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Answer to Question Taken on Notice**

**Question Number:** 7-6

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**From:** Mr Chansey Paech

**To:** Hon. Lauren Moss

**Portfolio:** Tourism & Culture

**Agency:** Tourism & Culture

**Subject:** Sports Voucher Statistics

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**Answer**

See attached

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### QUESTION:

What were the sports vouchers schemes in place and Learn to Swim vouchers statistics for 2016-17? How many vouchers were redeemed? What happens to the unexpended provisions? How many families are being consulted and surveyed for improvements to this scheme?

### ANSWER:

- In 2016/17, as at 19 June 2017, 34 789 sport vouchers were redeemed and 3722 Learn to Swim vouchers redeemed.
- Unexpended funds are invested into other Sport and Recreation programs, so that Territory families continue to benefit from the program. For example under the 2016/17 Grass Roots Development Program the program was oversubscribed and additional funds were provided to ensure opportunities were being provided for Territorians to participate in sport and active recreation to improve health and wellbeing.
- The Scheme is reviewed annually and takes into account feedback from families through community events such as the Teddy Bears Picnic, community expos, grant forums and everyday phone and email communication. Feedback is also obtained from registered activity providers through workshops conducted throughout the year.