ESTIMATES COMMITTEE Question Taken on Notice

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Subject: Arafura Games

QUESTION

What is envisioned for the Arafura Games investment? How many sports will be invited to participate in the Arafura Games? What will be the basis of cost appointment for the Arafura Games? What are the principles for cost-bearing to be applied and how does that reciprocate attendance at other peer regional competitions to the Arafura Games? If badminton was to be included in the 2019 Arafura Games, what are the venue options being considered? What is included in the cost projections for the venue hire for the Arafura Games badminton program? What is the expected athlete draw for badminton nations and numbers? On the projected venue: over how many days for the Arafura Games? What investment in hosting officials and volunteer support is forecast for the 2019 Arafura games program? What are the expected outer years following budgets likely to deliver with respect to a suitable permanent badminton playing venue to host the Arafura Games as well as locally and nationally significant competitions?