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Answered On: 14/07/2009

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Answer:

The Sport and Active Recreation Policy (the Policy) consultation has been conducted over a three month period. Community members and stakeholders have provided feedback from across the Northern Territory. Feedback has been collected through workshops and meetings, online surveys and submissions and in writing.

To date, the Sport and Recreation Division has received 11 written and 53 online submissions, conducted over 50 meetings with communities and stakeholders. Consultation included workshops and meetings with peak bodies, national groups, Australian Government Agencies, Councillors and internal Government Departments.

A Consultation Report for the Policy is being collated and draft Sport and Active Recreation Policy will be developed in July to be released for further public feedback.

The costs associated with the consultation program to date are:

Description	Detail	Cost \$
Marketing and Promotion	print and radio media – Territory wide	14 690
Travel	over 50 meetings, 14 travelling days and 13 destinations	11 893
Accommodation and venue hire	13 days travel	4324
General expenses	refreshments at various meetings for over 200 participants.	676
TOTAL		\$31 583