

Estimates Committee 2010 Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: NT Representative Athletes

From: Mr Ross Bohlin to Mr Karl Hampton
Natural Resources Environment and Heritage

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Question: How many athletes participated interstate and/or locally as an NT representative?

Answer:
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Answer: Department: Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport

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Answer:

- The NTIS, or the Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport (NRETAS) does not currently, and has no plans to, maintain a database of athletes who represent the NT in sport.
- A database of athletes who represent the NT in sport is not necessary for the NTIS to manage its scholarship programs effectively.
- In most cases, selection of athletes into NT representative teams is at the discretion and control of the respective NT sporting organisation. Note, some sports, like triathlon, have a more open process where any athlete from the NT who makes their own way to a national event can claim to be representing the NT.
- As such, details regarding who has represented the NT in a particular sport is managed by that sport.
- The NTIS, or NRETAS, do not ask NT sporting organisations to provide updated details of NT representatives as this would be a major administrative burden on NT sporting organisations, many of whom rely on volunteers to undertake such tasks.