

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 30 November 2017
Subject: Marrara Sporting Complex Funding
From: Mr Gerry Wood
To: Minister for Tourism and Culture
Agency: Department of Tourism and Culture

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Question: Could you give us the operational funding for the entire Marrara Sporting Complex over the last financial year?

Answer:

The Marrara Sporting Complex (the Complex) has many sporting facilities including ovals, pitches, courts, indoor stadium and tracks on the site including but not limited to sports usage such as basketball, hockey, netball, AFL, athletics, gymnastics, judo, rugby and soccer. Additionally, there are numerous buildings and amenities used for sport at the Complex by Territorians. Not all facilities at the Complex are owned or managed by the Northern Territory Government (NTG).

The NTG, through the Department of Tourism and Culture, maintain the communal grounds at the Complex through grounds maintenance contracts currently with Sterling Pty Ltd. Additionally, the Department maintains the grounds and playing surfaces at both TIO Stadium and Larrakia Park through Programmed Services Pty Ltd. In addition to the grounds maintenance contracts the Department has a repairs and maintenance program to support amenities located at Arafura Stadium, Netball, Larrakia Park, TIO Stadium, the Multi-Purpose Hall and the Marrara Indoor Stadium.

The funding for Marrara Sporting Complex recognises that it is the NT's prime venue for national and international sports and the need to keep venues, such as TIO stadium and the Hockey centre at the national standard.

The total operating costs incurred for the 2016-17 financial year for NTG owned and managed assets at Marrara sporting complex totals \$1.017 million.

Operational costs	
Marrara Sports Complex - NTG owned or managed assets	
Larrakia Park	\$44 421
Marrara Indoor Stadium & Multi-Purpose Hall	\$223 458
TIO Stadium	\$406 195
Arafura Stadium	\$186 237
Netball	\$20 076
Other (grounds maintenance)	\$137 289
Total	\$1 017 676