

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Gunner to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

QUESTION 1: Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding was provided by the former Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport to non-government and external organisations in the year prior to 24 August 2012.

ANSWER: Refer to Attachment A for a summary of grant funding paid in 2011-12.

QUESTION 2: Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding will be provided by the Department of Sport and Recreation to non-government and external organisations in the year following the 4 December 2012 mini-budget.

ANSWER: Refer to Attachment B for a summary of grant funding allocated for 2012-13, some of which was already approved by the previous government.

QUESTION 3: Would you please advise which service or funding agreements currently or previously administered by the Department of Sport and Recreation have been or will be affected as a result of:

- (i) Machinery of government changes, or the creation of new departments of agencies since 24 August 2012;
- (ii) The implementation of measures contained in the 4 December 2012 mini-budget.

ANSWER: It is important to recognise that Sport and Recreation grant funding changes each year in order to cater, for example, for new projects (such as facilities and events), some programs being application-based each year, acquittal requirements not being met (e.g. carryover funds being accounted for), and expiry of limited-term agreements. In terms of funding commitments, the following has changed:

- Arafura Games has been deferred;
- Peak Sport and Active Recreation organisations were provided with a 50% increase to their grant funding, totalling \$1.745 million;
- Alice Springs Town Council will receive \$2 million for improvements to Anzac Oval;
- The Sport Voucher Scheme (\$75 per school child) has commenced;
- Payments of \$810 000 for 2011-12, and \$500 000 for 2012-13 previously allocated to Freds Pass Management Board have not been made;
- Funding of \$100 000 for the Hottest 7's in the World Rugby Union tournament has been provided;
- \$0.3 million capital grant for Satellite City BMX;
- \$0.25 million for minor works at Alice Springs Golf Club; and
- \$45 000 to Alice Springs Go Karts.

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QUESTION 4: Would you please outline the specific changes, amendments and monetary adjustments to service or funding agreements between the Department of Sport and Recreation and non-government and external organisations referred to in Question 3 above.

ANSWER: Answered in Question 3.

QUESTION 5: Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding provided by the Department of Sport and Recreation to non-government and external organisations will be adjusted or diverted, and by how much as the result of the implementation or measures contained in the Northern Territory mini-budget on 4 December 2012.

ANSWER: Answered in Question 3.