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## PUBWORKS - Athletics NSW - Sportsground Management in NSW

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## ATTENTION: Bjarne Nordin

In respect to the Legislative Assembly Standing Committee inquiry into 'Sportsground Management in NSW', Athletics NSW requests consideration for representation on reference groups that may be established as a consequence of received submissions pertaining to the stipulated 'terms of reference'.

Of particular concern to Athletics NSW is the impact that other sporting bodies are having on community athletics facilities / grounds (both grass and synthetic surfaces) in relation to usage. Sports such as, but not limited to, football (soccer), rugby league, rugby union and cricket are in ever increasing demand for finite sporting / community grounds for training and competition purposes.

This is impacting on the ability for athletic clubs and athletes to utilize such sporting grounds for training and competition purposes as well as associated risk management usage issues pertaining to dual/multi usage.

For further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at Athletics NSW offices.

Kind regards,

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