

**Submission
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**A FRAMEWORK FOR PERFORMANCE REPORTING AND DRIVING
WELLBEING OUTCOMES IN NSW**

Organisation: ClubsNSW

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Mr Jason Yat-Sen Li MP
Chair, Public Accounts Committee
Parliament House Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Via webform

Dear Mr Li

ClubsNSW welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the framework for performance reporting and driving wellbeing outcomes in NSW (the Framework).

ClubsNSW supports the development of the Framework to demonstrate the Government's advancement in long-term outcomes and the associated reform plans for NSW.

ClubsNSW would appreciate the opportunity to be involved in further consultation throughout the development of the Framework.

ClubsNSW is the peak body representing more than 1,200 registered clubs across the state. Clubs are not-for-profit, member-owned organisations that provide sporting and recreation facilities to their 6.5 million members and the wider community.

Clubs in NSW contribute \$9 billion annually in social and economic value and support more than 75,500 jobs in NSW, employing a diverse workforce including bar attendants, chefs, greenkeepers, leisure attendants, fitness instructors and childcare workers.¹ As not-for-profit organisations, excess funds are directed towards benefiting the community. This may involve upgrading community facilities, contributing to local initiatives, or acting as evacuation centres during natural disasters.

Clubs are a meeting place, for members and the community, offering diverse hospitality and leisure activities, entertainment and creative events, encompassing live music, stand-up comedy, cabaret performances, and family-friendly children's shows. Clubs host 15,000 monthly complimentary events for members and guests, generating \$167 million in economic activity annually.²

These experiences allow individuals to connect through art and culture, reducing social isolation and promoting positive mental health and well-being. Clubs are pivotal in running sports facilities, providing bowling greens, sporting fields, golf courses, aquatic centres, and tennis and squash courts.

Please do not hesitate to reach out should you wish to discuss the above further at

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Yours sincerely,

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¹ Urbis. 2023. Economic and Social Impact of Clubs In NSW.

² Ibid