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**QUESTION**

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015 – The Hon Lynda Voltz MLC

Did the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust ever have control of an asset at Sydney Olympic Park?

**ANSWER**

I am advised the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust (SCSGT) were operators of the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic and Athletic Centres from the construction of these venues (excluding the Sydney 2000 Games) to 30 June 2006.

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With that expenditure, do you have a breakdown for the regions?

**ANSWER**

Since the release of the Aboriginal Tourism Plan, bi-annual NSW Aboriginal Tour Operators Networking Workshops have been conducted in Regional NSW. The next workshop will be held in Coffs Harbour in November 2015.

Regional Aboriginal Events are provided support and encouraged to apply for funding via the Regional Flagship Event Program. Since the Plan's release, Regional Aboriginal events successful under this program include, Saltwater Freshwater Festival, WUPA@Wanaruah and The 5 Lands Walk.

Regional Aboriginal tourism operators also work closely with Destination NSW's designated Sector Specialist for Aboriginal Tourism to ensure inclusion in development and marketing opportunities.

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Did the NSW Government invest in stand upgrades at the Sydney Football Stadium?

**ANSWER**

No.

I am advised the construction of the Sydney Football Stadium (SFS) in 1988 was entirely funded by the members of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust.

The SFS has never received any government funding, with all capital works and/or improvements funded by the operating surplus of the SCSGT.

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Country Embassy

**ANSWER**

‘Country Embassy’ is the term that describes the collection of meeting spaces located on Level 47 at the MLC Centre, also referred to as the “Trade & Investment Centre”.

Questions regarding the lease for Level 47 MLC Centre, the relocation plan for the ‘Country Embassy’ should be directed to the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy.

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**QUESTION**

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What has the Government put in place to bid for the Women's World Cup?

**ANSWER**

Football Federation Australia and the NSW Government are aware of this opportunity. No commitment has been made.

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They are in existing gyms and do not have access to the internet. How will they know that?

**ANSWER**

Staff at the Combat Sport Unit regularly assist people to register by uploading documents and advising on the process and procedure via phone link.

Throughout January, the Combat Sport Unit conducted registration days where people needing to register were assisted hands-on in Office of Sport offices. These opportunities continue to be available as needed during standard office hours.

Where a person has demonstrated they have no access or ability to access required technologies, a paper based form has been provided.

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I asked how many organisations had been registered to issue amateur permits?

**ANSWER**

None.

Under the legislation only the Combat Sports Authority (CSA) can issue a permit. Six bodies have been granted Approved Amateur Body status. The CSA seeks approval from these bodies prior to issuing any amateur permit.

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That was a major issue raised during the inquiry conducted by General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3 into tourism in local communities. The committee recommended that Destination NSW include a surf safety message on its website. I have searched the website for any such message, but I could not find one. The visitor safety site also does not have a surf safety message.

ANSWER

Destination NSW provides extensive beach and general safety information on its consumer websites Sydney.com and VisitNSW.com. The specific links to that information follow:

**Sydney Beach Safety**

<http://www.sydney.com/things-to-do/beach-lifestyle>  
<http://www.sydney.com/things-to-do/beach-lifestyle/sydney-beaches>  
<http://www.sydney.com/things-to-do/family-holidays/family-friendly-beaches>  
<http://www.sydney.com/things-to-do/beach-lifestyle/surf-beaches>  
<http://www.sydney.com/destinations/sydney/sydney-east/bondi/beach-lifestyle>  
<http://www.sydney.com/destinations/sydney/sydney-east/bondi/learn-to-surf>  
<http://www.sydney.com/destinations/sydney/sydney-east/coogee/maroubra>  
<http://www.sydney.com/destinations/sydney/sydney-east/coogee/beach-lifestyle>  
<http://www.sydney.com/destinations/sydney/sydney-north/northern-beaches/beach-lifestyle>  
<http://www.sydney.com/things-to-do/beach-lifestyle/secret-beaches-in-sydney>  
<http://www.sydney.com/things-to-do/beach-lifestyle/surf-schools>

**NSW Beach Safety**

<http://www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/beaches-and-surf>  
<http://www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/beaches-and-surf/north-coast-surf-beaches>  
<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/central-coast/beaches>  
<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/central-coast/gosford-area/avoca-beach>  
<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/beaches>  
<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/forster-and-taree-area/beaches>  
<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/port-macquarie-area/beaches>  
<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/port-stephens-area/beaches>  
<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/south-coast/wollongong-and-surrounds/wollongong-beaches>  
<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/beaches>  
<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/beaches>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/beaches>

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<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/kempsey-area/south-west-rocks/beaches>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/newcastle-area/newcastle/beaches-and-surfing>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/south-coast/batemans-bay-and-eurobodalla/narooma/beaches>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/south-coast/beaches>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/south-coast/jervis-bay-and-shoalhaven/beaches>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/south-coast/merimbula-and-sapphire-coast/beaches>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/beach-lifestyle/sydney-beaches>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/beaches-and-surf/surf-schools>

**Swimming Safety Information**

<http://www.sydney.com/things-to-do/beach-lifestyle/outdoor-pools>

<http://www.sydney.com/destinations/sydney/sydney-city/sydney-harbour/boating>

<http://www.sydney.com/things-to-do/beach-lifestyle/snorkelling-in-sydney>

<http://www.sydney.com/things-to-do/beach-lifestyle/summer-activities>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/country-nsw/the-murray/fishing>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/country-nsw/the-murray/river-activities>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/lord-howe-island/fishing>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/fishing>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/south-coast/jervis-bay-and-shoalhaven/fishing>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/south-coast/merimbula-and-sapphire-coast/fishing>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/adventure-and-sport/fishing-and-boating>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/lord-howe-island/water-sports>

Each page includes information on, and a link to, the Beachsafe website operated by Surf Life Saving Australia.

**General Travel Safety Information**

<http://www.sydney.com/destinations/sydney/health-and-safety>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/nsw/health-and-safety>

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I could get you a more detailed list around where those funds have been expended.

**ANSWER**

Since 2011 the following grants have been provided under the Surf Club Facility Grant program:

	Organisation	Description	Amount Approved \$
SFDP 11-12	BALLINA LIGHTHOUSE & LISMORE SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.	NEW SURF CLUB FACILITIES AT LIGHTHOUSE BEACH BALLINA TO REPLACE SHIPPING CONTAINERS & DEMOUNTABLES	100,000.00
SFDP 11-12	NAROOMA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	DISABLED ACCESS TO NAROOMA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	13,320.00
SFDP 11-12	TATHRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	UPGRADE OF SURF CLUB FACILITIES INCLUDING AMENITIES, FUNCTION FACILITY AND ENTRANCE TO CLUB HOUSE	50,000.00
SFDP 11-12	BELLINGER VALLEY NORTH BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	BELLINGER VALLEY NORTH BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	30,580.00
SFDP 11-12	COFFS HARBOUR SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB LIMITED	CONSTRUCTION OF DISABLED ACCESS FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION OF SURF PATROL OBSERVATION SHELTER	165,800.00
SFDP 11-12	WANDA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.	WANDA SURF CLUB REDESIGN AND ADDITIONAL STORAGE AREA	64,720.00
SFDP 11-12	WANDA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.	WANDA SURF CLUB REFURBISHMENT OF EXISTING FOUNDERS ROOM MALE TOILETS	13,500.00
SFDP 11-12	BULLI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	CAPITAL FACILITY UPGRADE-ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BULLI SLSC	350,000.00
SFDP 11-12	ERA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	ERA SLSC - IMPROVEMENTS TO SURF CLUB BY ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS	146,000.00
SFDP 11-12	HELENSBURGH-STANWELL PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	INSTALLATION OF MEZZANINE STRUCTURE, ELECTRONIC SECURITY AND CLUB INTERIOR CEMENT RENDER - HSPSLSC	29,390.00
SFDP 11-12	THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING	ENHANCEMENT AND ADDITION TO THIRROUL SLSC CLUB HOUSE	165,000.00
SFDP 11-12	FAIRY MEADOW SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	UPGRADE OF FUNCTION ROOM AMENITIES	10,630.00

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SFDP 11-12	MANLY LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.	MANLY LSC FACILITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	350,000.00
SFDP 11-12	SOUTH WEST ROCKS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	TO FURTHER ENHANCE FACILITIES TO INCREASE THE STANDARD & QUALITY OF OUR CLUB FOR OUR MEMBERS.	67,500.00
SFDP 11-12	PORT MACQUARIE SURF LIFE SAVING INC	CLUB MASTERPLAN - UPGRADE OF SURF CLUB	42,000.00
SFDP 11-12	MOLLYMOOK SLSC	MOLLYMOOK BEACH SURF CLUB IMPROVEMENTS	250,000.00
SFDP 11-12	SWANSEA BELMONT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENTS - NEW TRAINING ROOM - SKI, BOARD & RESCUE EQUIPMENT STORAGE FACILITIES	112,820.00
SFDP 11-12	NORTH ENTRANCE SLSC	RENOVATION OF CLUB BATHROOMS	38,740.00
SFDP 12-13	BALLINA LIGHTHOUSE & LISMORE SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.	REPLACE SHIPING CONTAINERS USED FOR PATROL ACTIVITIES WITH PURPOSE BUILT SURF LIFE SAVING FACILITY	150,000.00
SFDP 12-13	LENNOX HEAD ALSTONVILLE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	UPGRADE OF LENNOX HEAD ALSTONVILLE SURF CLUB BUILDING, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SHOWERS, CHANGE ROOM, AMENITIES AREA FOR MEMBERS AND DISABLED ACCESS FACILITIES	115,733.00
SFDP 12-13	MORUYA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	PROVISION OF ACCESS TO UPPER LEVEL, PLUS TOILET AND SHOWER FACILITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY	193,637.00
SFDP 12-13	HELENSBURGH-STANWELL PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	REPLACEMENT OF SURF CLUB WINDOWS AND PROVISION OF ACCESS TO ROOF TOP AREA	43,875.00
SFDP 12-13	THIRROUL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	ENHANCEMENT OF MAIN PATROL & SURFCRAFT SECTION OF THIRROUL SLSC BUILDING	109,500.00
SFDP 12-13	TOWRADGI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	UPGRADE OF KITCHEN BENCHES & EQUIPMENT, AMENITIES, FLOOR COVERINGS & GYMNASIUM ROOM	174,152.00
SFDP 12-13	KIAMA DOWNS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	DISABLED AND ELDERLY ACCESS UPGRADE OF THE KIAMA DOWNS SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC	52,000.00
SFDP 12-13	SOUTH CURL CURL SLSC	PROVISION OF MULTIPURPOSE AREA, STORAGE FOR SURF BOATS, RENOVATION OF CARETAKERS FLAT AND UPGRADE OF DISABLED ACCESS TO FACILITY	305,000.00
SFDP 12-13	AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	THE PROJECT INVOLVES A MAJOR RENOVATION OF THE CLUB BUILDING AND PUBLIC FACILITIES WHICH WERE LAST RENOVATED IN 1960, INCLUDING NEW EXPANDED STORAGE AREAS FOR SURF LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT; EXPANSION OF TOILETS AND CHANGE ROOMS; DISABLED ACCESS PROVISIONS; SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS	320,000.00

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SFDP 12-13	BUNGAN BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	UPGRADE FACILITIES AT BUNGAN BEACH SLSC CLUBHOUSE, INCLUDING SOLAR HOT WATER SYSTEM, SECURE UTILITIES ROOM AND UPGRADE TO MENS AND WOMENS CHANGE ROOMS	18,300.00
SFDP 12-13	NARRABEEN BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	2012 SECURITY WORKS AT NARRABEEN BEACH SLSC	5,531.00
SFDP 12-13	NORTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED	UPGRADE OF CLUB FACILITIES - FEMALE AMENITIES, IRB ROOM, ENTRY SYSTEM, SOLAR ELECTRICITY & MAIN HALL	134,772.00
SFDP 12-13	NOWRA CULBURRA SLSC	REPLACE AND UPGRADE BALCONY TO PROVIDE DISABLED ACCESS FROM CLUB BUILDING	150,000.00
SFDP 12-13	REDHEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.	CLUBHOUSE EXTENSION INCORPORATING NEW ENTRANCE AND UPGRADE OF JUNIORS' CLUB ROOM AND KITCHEN	120,000.00
SFDP 12-13	THE ENTRANCE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.	REFURBISH INTERIOR OF OPERATIONAL AREA OF 1ST FLOOR OF CLUB HOUSE	62,500.00
SFDP 12-13	CUDGEN HEADLAND SLSC	REFURBISHMENT OF GROUND FLOOR TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT AREA	45,000.00
SFDP 13-14	BATEMANS BAY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	SURF CLUB REDEVELOPMENT 2013	305,000.00
SFDP 13-14	YAMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	YAMBA SLSC UPGRADE 2013	5,500.00
SFDP 13-14	NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED	REFURBISHMENT OF HARRY BROWN ROOM, KITCHEN AND TOILETS	70,000.00
SFDP 13-14	MAROUBRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED	RECONFIGURATION OF EXISTING BUILDING TO ACCOMMODATE DISABLED ACCESS	90,000.00
SFDP 13-14	PACIFIC PALMS SLSC INC	UPGRADE BEACH ACCESS/RAMP	15,000.00
SFDP 13-14	KEMPSEY CRESCENT HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	KEMPSEY CRESCENT HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB REDEVELOPMENT	305,000.00
SFDP 13-14	MACKSVILLE SCOTTS HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	ENHANCING AND EXTENDING OUR SURF CLUB - STORAGE FACILITIES AND DISABLED TOILETS	65,000.00
SFDP 13-14	TACKING POINT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	DISABLED ACCESS & TOILET AMENITIES UPGRADE AND SUN AWNING INSTALLATION	250,000.00
SFDP 13-14	BIRUBI POINT SURF LIFESAVING CLUB	BIRUBI POINT SURF LIFESAVING CLUB BUILDING STAGE 2	260,000.00
SFDP 13-14	TEA GARDENS HAWKS NEST SLSC	TEA GARDENS HAWKS NEST SLSC CLUBHOUSE REVITALISATION.	305,000.00
SFDP 13-14	NORTH ENTRANCE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB LIMITED	IMPROVE INTERIOR BATHROOMS OF MULTI PURPOSE MEETING ROOM TO THE NORTH ENTRANCE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	24,500.00

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SFDP 13-14	SALT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED	DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SURF CLUB FACILITIES FOR SALT BEACH, KINGSCLIFF TO REPLACE THE GEAR SHED.	305,000.00
SFDP 14-15	LENNOX HEAD ALSTONVILLE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	UPGRADE OF MAIN ENTRY, LANDING AND STAIRS, KITCHEN, TRAINING ROOMS AND INSTALLATION OF A SOLAR POWER SYSTEM AT LENNOX HEAD ALSTONVILLE SLSC	140,000.00
SFDP 14-15	BROULEE SURFERS SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED	STAGE ONE EXPANSION AND UPGRADE AT BROULEE SLSC	300,000.00
SFDP 14-15	TATHRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	UPGRADE OF ROOF AND FASCIA AT TATHRA SLSC	35,000.00
SFDP 14-15	TAMARAMA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED	UPGRADE AND EXTENSION OF EXISTING BUILDING AT TAMARAMA SLSC	300,000.00
SFDP 14-15	BURNING PALMS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	INSTALLATION OF SOLAR POWER TO THE CLUBHOUSE AT BURNING PALMS SLSC	35,000.00
SFDP 14-15	NORTH CURL CURL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED	UPGRADE AND ADDITIONS TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND EDUCATION ROOMS, CHANGE ROOMS AND TOILET FACILITIES AND A DEDICATED AREA FOR IRB's AND ATV AT NORTH CURL CURL SLSC	300,000.00
SFDP 14-15	FORSTER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	STAGE ONE OF CLUBHOUSE UPGRADE AT FORSTER SLSC	300,000.00
SFDP 14-15	HAT HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED	UPGRADE AND ADDITIONS AT HAT HEAD SLSC	290,000.00
SFDP 14-15	SURF LIFE SAVING NSW	CLUB FACILITY AUDIT	300,000.00

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I could give you on notice an exact figure of how many councils have responded.

**ANSWER**

58 councils have provided their list of community sport facility priority projects.

Ballina Shire Council has not yet submitted their community sport facility priority projects.

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Are you aware that at the moment there is community concern around the fact that the State, through the development of its caravan parks and crown reserves, is impacting on the industry's desire to retain a simple pleasure branding and reality to that town?

**ANSWER**

Destination NSW actively promotes this region through its consumer website VisitNSW.com and other regional marketing initiatives. We will continue to support tourism operators in this area and welcome discussion on this matter.

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With regard to Sydney Olympic Park, could you inform me what land sales have taken place in the past 12 months and just for the record, the breakdown between what is returned to Sydney Olympic Park and what is put back into general revenue?

**ANSWER**

Refer to answer for the supplementary question 102.

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Perhaps you could take it on notice and provide the Committee with any reports you have done in the last 12 months in regard to women's sport and equity.

**ANSWER**

No NSW reports have been commissioned in the last 12 months relating to women's sport and equity.

However, there have been a number of initiatives targeted at women in sport including:

- Since March 2014, Sport and Recreation has partnered with the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) to deliver the following training programs:
  - March 2014 – 32 current female SSO Board Directors completed Director Education training with AICD.
  - August 2014 – Foundations of Directorship program (3 days) for 25 aspiring female sports Board Directors.
  - September 2014 – Developing Your Director Career Workshop (1 day) for 25 women.
  - June 2015 – 12 current SSO/NSO female Board Directors completed the Foundations of Directorship program.
- Sport and Recreation supports the Australian Women's Sport and Recreation Association to deliver a Mentoring Program annually for interested NSW female sports administrators take the next steps in their career.
- Since 2011/12, Womensport and Recreation NSW has received funding of \$100,000 for a project that assists councils with strategic and land use planning for sport and recreation spaces to ensure equity and access for women and girls.
- In 2015/16, the NSW Government has provided a grant to Cricket NSW to support participation pathways for female cricket.

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If you went out and did an assessment of all sporting facilities across the State, would you say that 51 per cent of all sporting facilities across the State are being used by women?

**ANSWER**

Sports participation data is currently unavailable to assess community sport facility use by gender across NSW.