



## **New inquiry – Barriers and opportunities for participation in community sports in the ACT**

### **Statement pursuant to Standing Order 246A**

Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 246A, I wish to make a statement on behalf of the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation relating to a new inquiry.

Pursuant to Standing Order 216, the Committee has resolved to inquire into participation in community sports in the ACT.

The Committee will examine access and barriers to community sport participation in the ACT across a range of areas, including:

- implementation of the ACT Government's Sport and Recreation Strategy 2023-2028;
- the range, management, location and quality of sporting facilities;
- government initiatives, funding and policies to support community sports; and
- opportunities to improve participation rates for under-represented demographics.

Submissions for this inquiry are open until Friday, 26 September 2025 and the Committee hopes to hear from a wide range of stakeholders including sports clubs, individuals, and peak bodies.