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Submission Cover Sheet

Inquiry into barriers and opportunities for participation in community sports in the ACT

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Full Name and/or

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Please select one of these statements:

Do you feel you have enough opportunities to participate in sport in your local community?:

Why/why not?:

Why do you like to participate in sport?:

If you selected 'other', please provide further details::

Does your local neighbourhood offer opportunities for you to participate in sport, organised or not?:

Please tell us about your experience participating in community sport. For example, what sports you play, do you volunteer for local clubs, etc:

Why is community sport important to you?:

What stops you from participating in as much sport as you'd like to?:

If you selected 'other' please provide any details::

What do you see as the biggest barriers to participating in community sport in the ACT and how

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Yes

Physical fitness, Spending time with people/Socialising, Mental health & wellbeing

No, not enough

Boxing at a community based level. I volunteer my time

To get people engaged

It's too expensive

As a volunteer, I spend money on equipment, supplies and other things. None of this is tax deductible, costing me money to try and help my community

would you remove them?:

Is there anything else
related to participation in
community sports in the
ACT which you would like
to add?:

Make money spent a tax deduction

Would you be interested in
speaking to the Committee
about your experience at a
public hearing?:

Yes

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the Committee publishes it.:

Yes