Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Elizabeth Lee MLA:

Reference: Economic Development, Page 134, CMTEDD Annual Report 2022-23

In relation to: Sport and Recreation

For each home game of local elite teams and for each year since 2017 (1) could the Chief Minister provide the attendance for each team?

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

Final attendance figures are provided by the elite teams in their annual economic impact reports. These reports contain the total attendance at regular season fixtures held in Canberra throughout the season, but do not provide figures for each game.

Attendance figures for elite teams (2017 - 2022)

	2017	2018	2019	2020 *	2021*	2022
ACT Brumbies						
Average 7 games	69,122	67,037	67,946	42,338	42,767	52,754
Canberra Raiders						
Average 11 games	158,998	142,339	166,708	36,121	95,391	143,358
GWS Giants						
Average 3 games	41,504	41,701	35,651	No games	19,267	39,209
Canberra Capitals						
Average 11 games	6,414	11,286	11,711	No games	6,013	9,542
Canberra United						
Average 6 games	No report	9,348	6,804	8,213	7,028	9,759

^{*} COVID impacted years = fewer home games played in ACT.

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Signature: Advisor Date: 1.12.23

By the Minister for Economic Development, Andrew Barr MLA