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Submission Cover Sheet

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

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I would like to be contacted about making my submission confidential or having my name withheld if published.

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

Yes

Why/why not?:

Why do you like to participate in sport?:

Competition, Physical fitness, Spending time with people/Socialising

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

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

Yes, lots

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

Football (soccer) - coach and volunteer for local club

Why is community sport important to you?:

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

Lack of facilities

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 would you remove them?:

Poor quality of football fields. Quality is so bad that it makes coaching at a decent level very difficult and at times dangerous

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

Need dedicated fields. Sharing football fields with other codes does not work

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

No

I understand that I cannot share my submission until the Committee publishes it.:

Yes