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Submission Cover Sheet

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

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Please select one of these statements: 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?: No
Why/why not?:
Why do you like to participate in sport?: Competition, Physical fitness, Spending time with people/Socialising, Mental health & wellbeing
If you selected 'other', please provide further details::
Does your local neighbourhood offer opportunities for you to participate in sport, organised or not?: No, not enough
Please tell us about your experience participating in community sport. For example, what sports you play, do you volunteer for local clubs, etc: Golf - only nearby courses require membership, closest public course is capital At narrabundah Basketball, closest stadium is tuggerangkng but it is poor quality, so most games are held at belconnen, years ago we had a venue in woden to llay amd Lots of teams competed here, now the population has tripled In woden and we have no quality sports arena or basketball stadium
Why is community sport important to you?: It is a way to connect and create friendships and help both your physical and mental and mental Health
What stops you from participating in as much sport as you'd like to?: Lack of facilities , It's difficult to get there on public transport
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?: Provide better and more venues, create opportunities for people To participate

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

Yes you do not have a serious plan for Community, but keen to tax us and increase our cost of living pressures

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