



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City and Government Services

In relation to: Participation in controlled sports

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Ms Cubin took on notice the following question(s):

MR WERNER-GIBBINGS: Okay, so the question then, how many people are registered, contestants? What is the size of the controlled sport community in the ACT?

Ms Cubin: I will have to take that question on notice, just at this time, because I can give you the number of contestants.

MR WERNER-GIBBINGS: Yes, so like, what was the size and what is the current sort of level of registration?

Ms Cheyne: So you can create a little fan wall?

MR WERNER-GIBBINGS: Yes, well, is there a trend, I guess? Is it becoming more popular?

Ms Cubin: So over time?

MR WERNER-GIBBINGS: Yes.

Ms Cubin: Yes, I have to take that on notice. And also I guess I will highlight that we have contestants that are coming in from other jurisdictions as well. And so we are clarifying that they are registered in their own jurisdictions to then attend to fight in the territory. So there are some different—

Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The number of Controlled Sports events, contestants and officials over time is shown in the following table:

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REGISTRATION TYPE	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS					
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Registerable Events	7	6	12	12	7	7
Registered Contestants	110	118	84	84	48	45
Interstate Contestants	89	39	112	112	105	80
International Contestants	1	1	0	0	1	3
Officials	51	42	36	36	25	26
Interstate Officials	150	56	102	102	136	179
Non-registerable event notifications	7	7	23	23	16	20

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By the Minister for City and Government Services, Tara Cheyne MLA