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

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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, 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?: 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: Hockey- central hockey club

Why is community sport important to you?: To be part of a community away from a work environment. To socialise

What stops you from participating in as much sport as you'd like to?: It's too expensive, 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: Cost, it is too expensive. Lack of facilities, resulting in late night time slots

would you remove them?:

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

The clubs need government funding as they are running on unpaid volunteers. So much time and un paid effort goes into putting a team on the field. More now than ever before, due to cost, insurance and barriers.

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

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