



To: Minister Colbeck
cc: Minister Hunt

Subject: MEETING BRIEF: MEETING WITH THE TREASURER - SPORTS GRANTS IN THE ELECTORATE

Minister Colbeck		Date: / /	
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Date / Time: 8 November 2019

Location: Parliament House

Traditional Custodians: Not applicable

Purpose: Update on sports grants within electorate

Background: The Treasurer, the Hon Josh Frydenberg MP, announced \$1.2 million on 26 April 2019 (Attachment A) and \$1.1 million on 3 May 2019 (Attachment B) for the upgrade of sporting facilities.

The Prime Minister wrote to you on 22 August 2019, advising of the transfer of responsibility and associated administered funding for two sports infrastructure programs from the Infrastructure portfolio to the Health portfolio. The programs transferring are the FFWSS, for 47 projects with \$139.23 million allocated of the associated administered funding of \$150 million s 22

Not all election commitments made by the Treasurer are being managed by the Department of Health. The Department of Health has responsibility for the projects detailed in the table below. This table also includes information on which grant recipients have returned their Request for Information to the Department as at 07 November 2019.

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Program	Project	Funding	Grant Recipient	Request for Information Received
FFWSS	Balwyn Junior FC - Female Change Facilities Upgrade	\$30,000	Balwyn Junior Football Club	No
FFWSS	Frog Hollow Reserve Female Change Facilities Upgrade	\$30,000	Riversdale Soccer Club	No
FFWSS	Hawthorn Citz - Female Change Facilities Upgrade	\$30,000	Hawthorn Citz Junior Football Club	Yes
FFWSS	Boroondara Eagles Football Club	\$30,000	Boroondara Eagles Football Club	No
FFWSS	Greythorn Falcons Junior Football Club changeroom facilities	\$30,000	Greythorn Falcons Junior Football Club	No
FFWSS	Hawthorn Juniors Football Club	\$250,000	Hawthorn Amateur Football Club	Yes
	Sub Total	\$400,000		

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	Sub Total	\$1,610,000	
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There was one project announced by the Treasurer but not included in the Prime Minister or Deputy Prime Minister's correspondence on the transfer of the FFWSS program to the Health Portfolio, the Greythorn Falcons Junior Football Club change room facilities project for \$30,000. This project has been included as an additional project in FFWSS subject to agreement in your letter to the Prime Minister (MS19-900272 refers).

To date, six organisations have responded to the Request for Information. Funding arrangements for North Balwyn Cricket Club for \$30,000 to install new LED scoreboards at Macleay Park, North Balwyn and Hawthorn Citz Junior Football Club for \$30,000 to upgrade the existing change-rooms to increase female participation, were offered Thursday 7 November 2019.

- The Department is engaging with the other four organisations to confirm project timeframes and payment schedules to progress funding arrangements. Pending satisfactory return of information, funding agreements are expected to be offered in the next two weeks

It is anticipated that the projects in Kooyong with a value of less than \$250,000 will be funded in 2019/20.

The Department is currently contacting grant recipients to progress funding arrangements for all FFWSS s 22 To date, projects worth \$907,000 have been executed.

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THE HON JOSH FRYDENBERG MP

**Federal Member for Kooyong
Treasurer of Australia**

MEDIA RELEASE

3 May 2019

\$1.1 MILLION TO UPGRADE AND REPLACE SPORTING FACILITIES IN KOOYONG

A number of sporting clubs in Kooyong will benefit from a re-elected Morrison Government with significant investment committed by local Liberal MP Josh Frydenberg today, to upgrade and replace much-needed facilities, particularly for female athletes at local sporting clubs.

Hawthorn Football Club which includes the Hawthorn Citz Junior Football Club will receive \$275,000 to upgrade the club rooms at Rathmines Road Reserve.

The Victoria Park sporting facilities used by Kew Football Club, Kew Comets Junior Football Club and Kew Cricket Club will receive \$250,000 towards upgrading the club rooms and facilities.

The Hawthorn Malvern Hockey Centre will receive \$500,000 to improve their women's changing room facilities and broader pavilion areas.

Additionally a number of local clubs will receive funding to improve existing facilities including:

- Boroondara Eagles Football Club at Macleay Park, Balwyn
- Balwyn Junior Football Club at Balwyn Park, Balwyn
- Riversdale Soccer Club at Frog Hollow Reserve, Camberwell
- Greythorn Falcons Junior Football Club at Greythorn Park, Balwyn North
- Boroondara Cricket Club at Victoria Road Reserve, Hawthorn East
- City of Camberwell Tennis Club, Camberwell
- Camberwell Petanque at Lynden Park, Camberwell
- Hawthorn Bowling Club, Hawthorn
- North Balwyn Cricket Club at Macleay Park, Balwyn North

The upgrades will benefit the entire local community as well as a range of other local clubs, visiting teams and families who attend local sporting events.

In the 2019-20 Budget, the Coalition Government allocated \$150 million to remove barriers to participation in sport for women through the provision of better change rooms and access to community swimming facilities. This will include upgrades to facilities for women at sporting grounds and the development or upgrade of community swimming facilities across Australia.

Investments such as these level the playing field for our female athletes and support an active lifestyle and a healthy community. Importantly these investments are the dividend of a strong economy and only made possible through sound budget management.

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