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BRIEF

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2018-2019

ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF RECREATIONAL SHOOTING IN AUSTRALIA

BUDGET

	2016-17 (\$m)*	2017-18 (\$m)	2018-19 (\$m)	2019-20 (\$m)	2020-21 (\$m)	2021-22 (\$m)	Total 2017-22
ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF RECREATIONAL SHOOTING IN AUSTRALIA	-	0.15	0	0	0	0	0.15
TOTAL		0.15	0	0	0	0	0.15

KEY POINTS

- In June 2018 the Department of Health engaged RM Consulting Group (RMCG) to provide a report to the Australian Government detailing the economic impact of recreational shooting in Australia.
- The assessment will also inform government of the impact of recreational shooting on the health and well-being of participants.

FACTS & FIGURES

- The Department has provided \$150,000 (GST exclusive) to RMCG to provide a report to the Australian Government on the economic impact of recreational shooting in Australia.

OUR COMMITMENTS

- Shooting Australia (SA) is the recognised National Sporting Organisation (NSO) for the sport of shooting and in 2018-19 Sport Australia will provide SA with over \$2.6 million for high performance and participation outcomes.

IMPACT ON REGIONAL AUSTRALIANS

- The report to Government will detail the impacts of recreational shooting across Australia (focusing on economic factors, health and wellbeing outcomes and social and mental benefits) which includes regional Australians.

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BACKGROUND

- In June 2018 the Department provided \$150,000 (GST exclusive) to RMCG to provide a report into the economic impact of recreational shooting in Australia.
- Specifically, RMCG has been contracted to conduct research and provide a report on the following:
 1. The economic activity associated with recreational shooting. This will be reported in terms of Gross State Product/Gross Domestic Product and jobs. Indirect (flow-on) impacts will be included. National results will include consideration of substitution effects, using CGE assumptions (within an input-output model). Results will be reported for each state/territory and Australia overall. This is the economic 'footprint' of hunting activity in Australia.
 2. The impact of recreation shooting on health and wellbeing activity.
 3. The social and mental benefits that shooters experience as a result of participating in shooting.
 4. Demographic information on shooters.
- The report is due for submission to the Department in June 2019.
- The contract with RMCG is being managed by the Department.
- RMCG's services were procured directly. The procurement was exempt from a tender process under *Appendix A: 6. Procurement of research and development services* of the Commonwealth Procurement Rules due to the research nature of the project. This exemption was used 12 times by the Department of Health in 2017/18.
- It is common for the Australian Government to conduct economic impact assessments for certain sectors. For example:
 - Intergenerational Review of Australian Sport (2017);
 - The Economic Impact of Improving Schooling Quality (2017); or
 - The Societal Costs of Alcohol Misuse in Australia (2012).

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C.A.2 The Requirement

To provide the Department of Health with and Economic Impact Assessment of recreational shooting in Australian with an additional focus on health, well-being and social impacts.

s 22(1)(a)

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