

SPORT AND RECREATION, PARTICIPATION RATES

39. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

Will the Minister advise what the current participation rates, per Local Government Authority, are for Western Australian males and females in the under 8 years; 8–12years; 13-15 years; 16-18years; 18-25 years; 25–40 years; 40–55 years and over 55 years age groups in the following sports or recreation activities -

- (a) Australian Rules Football;
- (b) Soccer (Football);
- (c) Netball;
- (d) Athletics;
- (e) Swimming;
- (f) Diving;
- (g) Water Polo;
- (h) Gymnastics;
- (i) Volleyball;
- (j) Cycling;
- (k) Hockey;
- (l) Rowing;
- (m) Cricket;
- (n) Basketball;
- (o) Aerobics;
- (p) Bush walking;
- (q) Recreational Walking;
- (r) Fishing;
- (s) Golf;
- (t) Lawn Bowls;
- (u) Ten Pin Bowling;
- (v) Gym Based Activities;
- (w) Tennis;
- (x) Snooker;
- (y) Sailing;
- (z) Other Water Based Activities;
- (aa) Horse Riding;
- (bb) Running/Jogging;
- (cc) Triathlon;
- (dd) Martial Arts;
- (ee) Shooting;
- (ff) Archery;
- (gg) Badminton;
- (hh) Motor Sports;
- (ii) Squash; and
- (jj) Dancing?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

- (a)-(jj) Specific information on participation rates and frequency data is not available at a local government level or regional level. Current vehicles used to collect and monitor participation rates in organised sport for children and adults are the Participation in Exercise Recreation and Sport Survey (ERASS) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). ERASS is an annual collection reporting on participation of persons 15 years and over funded by the Australian Sports Commission and the state and territory departments of sport and recreation through the Standing Committee on Recreation and Sport and the ABS data (adults participation is reported in the Cat.No. 6285.0 "Involvement in Organised Sport and Physical Activity" and the children's participation is reported in the Cat.No. 4901.0 "Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities").