

Division 61: Sport and Recreation —

[Supplementary Information No A93.]

Question: Mr P.B. Watson referred to “SilverSport” and asked what selection criteria was used to choose the communities, and why Albany was not included.

Answer: **SilverSport Selection Criteria**

The SilverSport trial Local Government locations have been chosen based on a range of selection criteria including:

- **Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA)** ranked whereby is the most disadvantaged.
- Significant seniors population.
- Significant number of Health Care Card and Pensioner Concession Card holders.
- Percentage of overweight and obese adults per local government.
- Local Government Club Development Officer to support implementation.
- The presence of local sport or recreation clubs, facilities and Seniors Recreation Council branches to support participation.
- Statistically relevant population of eligible seniors for the pilot program.

Although there are local government areas with a higher number of eligible seniors, the current resource allocation for the pilot would be insufficient to adequately manage demand.

Shortlist of SilverSport Local Government Authority (LGA) statistics

| | Metro Local Governments – Summary comparison | | | Regional Local Governments – Summary comparison | | | Albany** |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Kwinana | Belmont | Armadale | Northam | Kalgoorlie-Boulder (KB) | Coolgardie* | |
| SEIFA Ranking - WA | 42 | 62 | 76 | 26 | 67 | 27 | 64 |
| SEIFA Ranking – Metro / Regional | 1 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 67 | 20 | 62 |
| Resident Population | 29,234 | 35,186 | 62,295 | 10,569 | 31,098 | 3,992 | 33,614 |
| Overweight & obese adults % | 68% | 63% | 71% | 78% | 73% | 73% | 69.5% |
| Population aged 65+ | 2,597 | 2,364 | 4,948 | 1,613 | 1,666 | 201 | 5863 |
| Health Care Cards for aged 55-64 | 133 | 183 | 311 | 66 | 119 | 20 | 243 |
| Pensioner Concession Card Holders 65+ | 2,350 | 3,744 | 5,499 | 1,247 | 1,202 | 154 | 4326 |
| Local Government Club Development Officer | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Seniors Recreation Council presence | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (in establishment) | Covered by KB | Yes |
| Sufficient local sport and recreation clubs servicing 50+ | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| Budget available to meet demand | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Suggested voucher number (based on approx. 15% of | 350 = \$70,000 | 550 = \$110,000 | 850 = \$170,000 | 200 = \$40,000 | 200 = \$40,000 | Within KB | 650 = \$130,000 |

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Mr Peter Watson

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| Age Pension & HCC) | | | | | | | |
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All statistics have been sourced from:

- Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2011.
- WA Health and Wellbeing Surveillance system, 2013.
- Department of Family, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA), 2013.

Note:

- National and State statistics are reported and analysed for age groups 55-64 and 65+.
- The SilverSport pilot targets seniors aged 60 years and over. This based on the classification of Department of Local Government and Communities and the Seniors Card.

*Coolgardie has been included under Kalgoorlie-Boulder to align with the KidSport funding agreement model where by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder manage all applications for their residents.

**Albany statistics have been added for comparison but were not included on original shortlist.