



Public Accounts and Estimates Committee Hearing

Sport and Recreation Portfolio
Minister for Sport and Recreation

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- ✓ The Government's commitment to strengthening communities is integral to *Growing Victoria Together* and *A Fairer Victoria*.
- ✓ Within the policy context of *A Fairer Victoria* sport and recreation plays an important role.
- ✓ Sport and Recreation Victoria's five year Strategic Plan - supporting stronger and more active Victorian communities.



Key Achievements 2005-06

Major Projects and State Facilities

- ✓ Successful delivery of events including:
 - World Artistic Gymnastics Championships
 - Volvo Ocean Race Stopover
 - Rescue 2006 – World Lifesaving Championships

- ✓ The State Soccer and Lawn Bowls Centre in Darebin



Key Achievements 2005-06

Community Sport and Recreation

- ✓ Success of Victorian athletes at the Melbourne Commonwealth Games – Victorian Institute of Sport
- ✓ Community Facility Funding Program
- ✓ Building Diversity in Participation



Budget Appropriations

Appropriation 2005-06

\$55.4 million

Appropriation 2006-07

\$61.9 million



Priorities 2006-07

Strategic Direction 1 – Active People, Active Communities

- ✓ Increase healthy activity across all levels of the community
- ✓ Walk 21 International Walking Conference
- ✓ Women's Sport Package



Priorities 2006-07

Strategic Direction 2 – Building Capacity for Tomorrow

- ✓ Rectangular Sports Stadium
- ✓ Revitalising Suburban Sports Facilities
- ✓ Improving Melbourne Sports and Aquatics Centre and the State Netball Hockey Centre
- ✓ Country Football and Netball Program



Priorities 2006-07

Strategic Direction 3 – Collaboration for Development

- ✓ Go for your Life
- ✓ Maintaining Volunteering after the Games – Staying Involved



Priorities 2006-07

Strategic Direction 4 – A State of Achievement

- ✓ Major sporting events including the 2007 FINA World Swimming Championships
- ✓ Elite Sport Development – Victorian Institute of Sport





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