

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 105

asked on Wednesday, 6 March 2013

MR GULLEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PARKS, RECREATION, SPORT AND RACING (MR DICKSON)—

QUESTION:

How many children from the electorate of Murrumba have benefited from the Get in the Game scheme from the initial round of Get Started vouchers?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the Question.

The Government's Get in the Game comprises three new funding programs under its \$18 million grassroots sport and recreation initiative. The three programs — *Get Started*, *Get Going* and *Get Playing* — are designed to get more people, especially children and young people, playing sport and involved in recreation activities.

Get Started is designed to help kids who can least afford, or would otherwise benefit from, joining a sport or recreation club by providing vouchers of up to \$150 to help pay for membership and/or participation fees.

In the Murrumba electorate, there were approximately 160 children and young people issued with a *Get Started* voucher. The vouchers are able to be presented to a *Get Started* registered club up until 15 May 2013, with clubs that receive a voucher able to redeem vouchers until 31 May 2013.