

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1715

asked on Thursday, 15 September 2016

MR JANETZKI ASKED THE TREASURER, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON C PITT)—

QUESTION:

Will the Treasurer outline state funding for sporting facilities in the Toowoomba South Electorate over the last 18 months?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his interest in grassroots sport and recreation in his electorate.

The Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing delivers key Queensland Government infrastructure programs to support state wide grassroots sport and recreation through the *Get in the Game* initiative funding commitment of just over \$100 million over three years.

Get Playing Places and Spaces provides grants of up to \$100,000 to assist with the development of places and spaces to encourage Queenslanders to become involved in the sport and active recreation activity of their choice.

Since 2015, a total of \$158,300 has been approved in the Toowoomba South electorate including \$58,300 for the construction of new fields and irrigation for the Brothers Junior Rugby League Football Club and \$100,000 for the construction of four new netball courts to support the Toowoomba Netball Association.

Funding to support the wider Toowoomba region includes \$1.5 million approved in June this year to the Toowoomba Regional Council for Stage 2 of the Highfields Sports Precinct. This funding was provided under Round 2 of the *Get Playing Plus* program to construct an additional five fields and amenities. This complements funding of \$1.5 million approved to the Council under Round 1 of the *Get Playing Plus* program for Stage 1 of this development.