

Question on Notice
No. 525
Asked on 21 May 2025

MS J BUSH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RACING AND MINISTER FOR THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES (HON T MANDER) —

QUESTION:

With reference to sporting clubs in the Cooper Electorate, most if not all of which are over-subscribed, resulting in children and adults either not participating in sport or traveling substantial distances to train and play—

Will the Minister advise what work is being undertaken by the government to (a) engage with sporting associations to identify field growth opportunities and (b) ensure that the Education Queensland policy to ensure ovals are made available to sporting clubs is being operationalised?

ANSWER:

The Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games regularly engages with sport and recreation stakeholders on a variety of topics, including opportunities for field growth. This includes:

- liaison with relevant Local Councils regarding the identification of suitable green space;
- working with existing clubs to consider the maximisation of existing field space; and
- connecting clubs to assess the availability of space within existing sites.

Questions regarding education policy should be directed to the Minister for Education and the Arts.