

Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

2016-17 Budget Estimates Hearing

The Hon John Eren MP

Minister for Sport

Budget - overview

\$60m funding boost for community sport and recreation in the 2016-17 budget building on \$257.9m provided in the 2015-16 budget:

\$318m to ensure Victoria remains the sporting capital of Australia and maintains the high participation rates that contribute to the health and well being of the Victorian people. It funds:

- developing community sport and recreation facilities;
- significant sporting events across regional and metropolitan Victoria to support the elite athletes
- active participation in sport and recreation
- asset investments

Stadiums, local facilities and flagship venues

Andrew's Labor government is responding to population growth and demand by building new indoor sports stadiums, upgrading local grounds and developing flagship venues across Victoria:

\$22m for Indoor Stadiums

\$8m for Country Football netball

\$8m for Moorabbin, Elsternwick and Carrum sports facilities

\$14m for Kardinia Park

On top of \$100m Community Support Infrastructure Fund



Significant Sporting Events

\$2m to deliver 70 more significant sporting events in Victoria



Supporting women's participation & leadership

Commitment to increasing women's participation and leadership .

The government has committed:

- \$10m towards female change facilities,
- \$9.6m to develop 64 netball courts in inner Melbourne, and
- \$1m to help implement the Inquiry into Women and Girls in Sport and Active Recreation Report which focuses on initiatives to enhance women in leadership positions in sport and gender equality for women and girls in sport and active recreation.

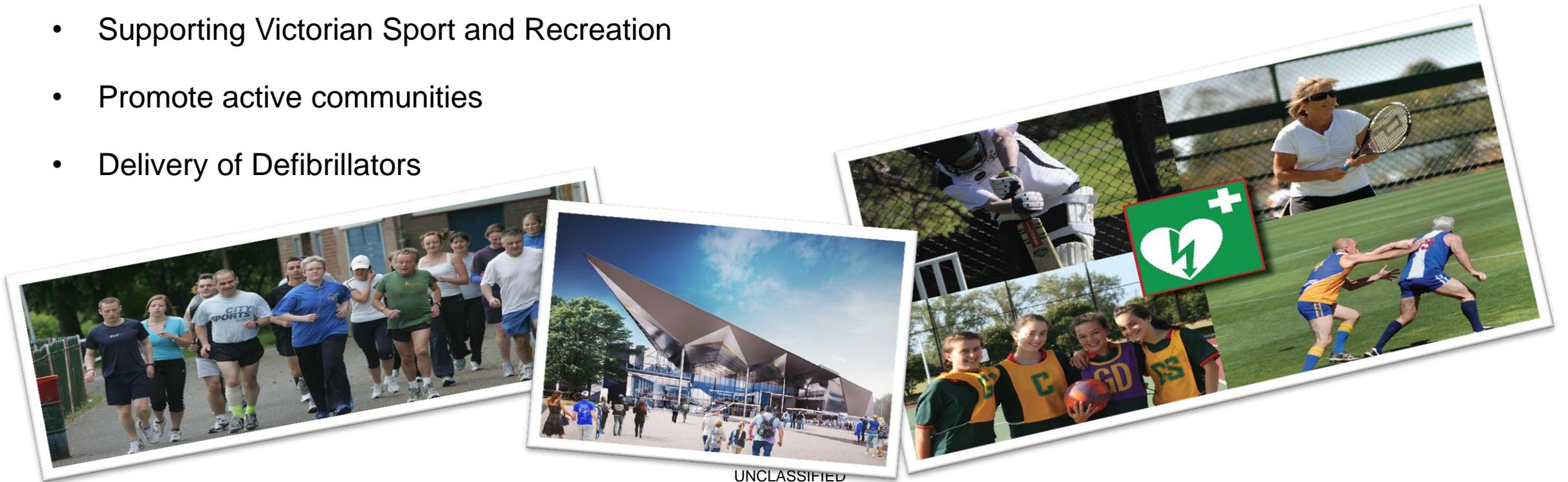


Grass roots and community sport

In addition to investing over \$147m into community sport infrastructure

This government has cut red tape and provided greater funding certainty for the \$51.82m to local sporting clubs:

- Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation
- Promote active communities
- Delivery of Defibrillators



Getting on with the job

Strengthening integrity in sport

Future of Sport and Recreation

Major infrastructure projects across the state including:

- stage 2 of the Melbourne Olympic Park Redevelopment
- establishing Junction Oval as the Home of Cricket
- Simonds Stadium Stage 4