

Review and Renewal of the Australian Sports Diplomacy Strategy 2015-18

The Office for Sport co-administers the Australian Sports Diplomacy Strategy 2015-18 (the Strategy) with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT). The Strategy (<http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/australian-sports-diplomacy-strategy-2015-18.aspx>) is due to expire on 31 December 2018.

The Office for Sport is leading the review and renewal of the Strategy in partnership with DFAT's Soft Power, Partnerships and Research Branch. The new Strategy is intended to guide the Australian Government's global engagement with the sports industry. This engagement aims to help support Australia's foreign, trade and development interests as well as build our influence, reputation and relationships internationally.

The Australian Government is seeking the views of stakeholders in Australia's sport and recreation industry, to inform the development of a renewed Strategy. Participants are invited to contribute a written submission during the consultation phase of this project (2 August to 14 September 2018). For further information on the project and to make a written submission please visit the following web address <https://consultations.health.gov.au/office-for-sport/review-and-renewal-of-the-australian-sports-diplom/>

In addition, the Australian Government is conducting consultation workshops in each state and territory throughout August. Consultation workshops will occur as follows:

Date	City	Time
7 August 2018	Brisbane	1-4pm
8 August 2018	Darwin	10am – 1pm
9 August 2018	Perth	10am – 1pm
10 August 2018	Adelaide	10am – 1pm
24 August 2018	Canberra	1-4pm
27 August 2018	Sydney	1-4pm
28 August 2018	Melbourne	10am – 1pm
29 August 2018	Hobart	10am – 1pm

Should you wish to register to participate in a consultation workshop or would like any additional information about the review and renewal of the Strategy please contact Ms Tanya Ghenossis in the Office for Sport on (02) 6289 2021 or email sports.diplomacy@health.gov.au.