

Dashain Festival – Venue for Multicultural Soccer Tournament

Ms BURNET question to MINISTER for SPORT and EVENTS

My question is from Subash from Glenorchy. The Nepalese Football Club of Tasmania are trying to organise an interstate multicultural soccer tournament in Hobart to coincide with Dashain Festival in September but cannot find a suitable venue with enough changing rooms, enough pitches and lighting facilities for visiting teams. Why are multicultural communities like theirs finding it so difficult to secure support for important community, cultural and sporting events which will also boost Tasmania's economy? Where is the real investment in grassroots sports facilities such as soccer?