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# **Assessment and Findings**



This part of the report, *'Assessment and Findings'*, provides details of information considered by the Panel, while considering its recommendations. Important matters for the Australian sports and physical activity sector that require further consideration are identified.

There are seven sections in this part which is a broader debate of the issues identified in the terms of reference.

After an extensive consultation process, the Panel has had the benefit of the considerable information provided in order to identify the major challenges facing Australian sport. The Panel has synthesised the input received in order to identify those recommendations detailed in the *'Executive Overview'* which have the potential to make a significant difference.

During the consultation process, the Panel met with, or received submissions from over 650 organisations or individuals. There were 13 public forums and approximately 368 people attended these forums. The Panel also conducted 77 meetings throughout the consultation process, visiting each state and territory to hold meetings with those organisations that agreed to participate in the process.

Participants were representatives of government, community organisations or local, state/territory and national sporting organisations.