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Dear Hugh,

I am writing to provide you with the information you requested in the Parliamentary Question you tabled on 20 January 2010. The DCMS referred this to me for reply.

**Parliamentary Question**

*To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much has the Big Lottery Fund given to sport-related activities in 2008-09. 312803*

The Big Lottery Fund has a rich history of community-focused sport investment. We have funded a range of projects including outdoor adventure facilities, new sports halls and taster sessions to promote physical activity to people that are inactive.

In the 2008/09 financial year the Big Lottery Fund spent £195,630,069 on sport-related activities.

This figure includes funding through the following dedicated sports programmes: New Opportunities in PE Sport in Schools; School Sports Co-ordinators; and the Community Sports Programmes. It also incorporates funding for projects within our open programmes Reaching Communities and Awards for All that support sports-related activities.

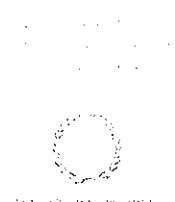
£88,125 of this figure was from the 2014 Communities programme. 2014 Communities is about building a legacy of well-being before and beyond the Commonwealth Games to be held in Glasgow. The programme aims to encourage more people across Scotland to take part or volunteer in sport or physical activity as well as encouraging greater community cohesion in the run up to the Games themselves.

A copy of this letter will be placed in the Libraries of both Houses.

Yours sincerely,

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