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I only heard about this legislation and the Committee's review of it in the last few days so hope that my few words might be able to be included in the submissions.

All I wanted to say, or perhaps request feedback on, is whether the legislation would be retrospective and if so back to what date. My reason for asking this is will the revised legislation, if passed, affect those former athletes (incl. "retired" football players) who are now working in the admin area of their former sport? If so, why should they be affected if their "misdemeanor" took place and was treated in accordance with the requirements of their code and/or prevailing laws at the time of the infringement?

It would be my submission that the amended law should only relate to any findings by ASADA, et al, that post date the gazettal of the legislation if passed and I understand the need for it in terms of our WADA responsibilities in order for our "International" athletes to be able to compete in such events as the Olympics and Commonwealth Games, etc.

Thanks,

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