

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 10 - Sport and Recreation

Topic: Football

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

Is the Department aware of submissions to the UK Commons Select Committee on Media, Culture and Sport's inquiry into the 2018/2022 World Cup bidding process, which suggest that two of the three international consultants Australia hired, Fedor Radmann and Andreas Abold, "were understood to have communicated to a number of bids that [German ExCo member Franz] Beckenbauer's vote would be guaranteed if they were hired as consultants for a fee of millions of pounds." [And] "Radmann and Abold had been touting themselves as consultants who would write the official bid books for various countries, and promising that they would deliver Beckenbauer's vote in return for the engagement fee."

What is the Department's response?

(Source: <http://data.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/committeeevidence.svc/evidencedocument/culture-media-and-sport-committee/the-2022-world-cup-bidding-process/written/15880.html> Section 6.15)

Answer:

Please refer to answer to Question on Notice SQ15-000111.