

**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:**

Given that it's widely believed that the single vote Australia received from the FIFA ExCo was Franz Beckenbauer's, and that Franz Beckebauer is currently being investigated by FIFA for his conduct during the bidding process, does the Government believe there is a case for an inquiry into exactly what happened to the \$45 million Australia spent on securing one vote to provide public confidence that this money was not used for bribes?

**Answer:**

In relation to FFA's bid for the World Cup, the Government will consider findings in relation to any investigation underway or completed once presented.