

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Australian Drug Foundation

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What was the rationale behind funding the Australian Drug Foundation while the reviews of the alcohol and drugs sector were still under consideration?

Answer:

This was a budget measure. The Government has committed \$1.9 million over four years to continue the Good Sports program, which aims to change behaviour and attitudes around alcohol consumption through partnerships with more than 6,600 sporting clubs.