

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

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OUTCOME: 10 - Sport and Recreation

Topic: Sports Broadcasting - SBS

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Peris, Nova

Question:

Noting the cuts to the SBS worth \$8 million and the SBS Managing Director statement that further cuts will impact on their sporting coverage:

1. What discussions have occurred from Minister Dutton's office regarding the broadcast of iconic sporting events such as the Soccer World Cup and the Tour de France?
2. What commitments are there going forward to maintaining the current level of coverage?

Answer:

1 and 2.

The Department of Health is not aware of any discussions or commitments regarding the broadcast of iconic sporting events.