

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**Senator:** Farrell, Don

**Question:**

Senator FARRELL: Has the Office of Sport provided any briefs to the minister's office for any meetings with state ministers about the national sports plan?

Dr Studdert: Generally our briefs to the minister for meetings with a sports minister or a premier would cover a range of issues. I am being advised that there is no specific brief on a specific meeting about the lottery. I think in some cases those conversations were probably opportunistic when involved in other meetings and interactions, but we can certainly take that on notice and give you—

Senator FARRELL: So, to the best of your knowledge, you have not been asked to provide any advice in advance of the minister speaking with a state or territory—

Dr Studdert: Not in relation to a specific meeting about the lottery, no.

Senator FARRELL: What about the National Sports Plan?

Dr Studdert: I do not believe so, but I would be happy to take that on notice.

**Answer:**

No briefs have been provided to the Minister's Office for meetings with state ministers about the National Sports Plan.