

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 10 - Sport and Recreation

Topic: FFA/World Cup bid

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Senator: Xenophon, Nick

Question:

Has the Department – or the Government more generally - launched a review or audit of its dealings with FFA as part of the World Cup bid, to thoroughly check how things were done?

Answer:

The Department of Health has been working with the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) and the Australian Federal Police (AFP) in relation to the FIFA World Cup Bid.

Following ANAO's investigation, the Auditor-General noted that, "a well structured and documented process was implemented for reporting on and acquitting the use of Commonwealth funds."

The Department also sought further documents and information from Football Federation Australia in an effort to clarify certain issues. The information and documents so obtained were passed on to AFP and ANAO.

Further information on these reviews should be directed to either ANAO or the AFP.