

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 21 October 2015**

**Ref No:** SQ15-000855

**OUTCOME:** 10 - Sport and Recreation

**Topic:** FFA/World Cup bid

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Xenophon, Nick

**Question:**

Has the Department had this payment – and all payments funded by the Commonwealth during the bid process - assessed as to whether it breaches Australia’s anti foreign corruption legislation, the OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions (OECD Convention), or the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)?

**Answer:**

The payment made to CONCACAF by the Football Federation Australia (FFA) was funded by the FFA. The Department of Health did not consider it necessary to have any payments funded by the Commonwealth during the bid process assessed in relation to the legislation or these Conventions.