

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 - Sport and Recreation

Topic: Planned Review of ASADA's Current Funding Strategy

Type of Question: Hansard Page

Senator: Farrell, Don

Question:

- a) What is the intended purpose of the review?
- b) Who is/was/will be conducting the review?
- c) Has the review begun?
- d) If it has not, when will the review begin?
- e) If it has, when will the review be completed?
- f) If/when it is complete, could you please provide the review report/findings?
- g) Was this review made necessary because of reduced funding from Government?

Answer:

a) to g)

In May 2016, the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) engaged RSM Australia to undertake a review of the how ASADA obtains its funding, and the extent to which this is aligned to our current operating model and our changed operating environment (for example, more complex investigations and more legally contested matters).

The purpose of the review is to inform ASADA's future discussions within government on the issue of its funding. An initial discussion paper was prepared, and its recommendations are currently under consideration by the ASADA Executive.