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Topic: Cricket series profit

Senator Xenophon asked:

Senator XENOPHON: On notice, how much did the cricket history series produced by the ABC a number of years ago out of the Adelaide production studios make?

Mr Scott: We will take that on notice.

Answer:

The cricket history series *Cricket in the 50s*, *Cricket in the 60s*, *Cricket in the 70s*, *Cricket in the 80s* and *Bodyline – It's Just Not Cricket*, returned a gross profit of approximately \$716,000 to the ABC through DVD and VHS sales.

This figure does not take into account any costs incurred by the ABC in producing and broadcasting the series.