

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Kroger

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Question:

Senator KROGER: Can I go back to a couple of matters in the budget to get some clarification. It says that \$2.8 million over the forward estimates is to be saved from the ASC through administrative savings. I presume the ASC was subject to an efficiency dividend. Is that saving in addition to the efficiency dividend or is that incorporated in it?

Mr Eccles: It is in addition.

Senator KROGER: In what areas will those savings be made?

Mr Eccles: Again, as the Sports Commission is not here I would be a little reluctant to commit to details on that. It is something we can find out from the commission. We will take that on notice.

Senator Arbib: Yes, we are happy to take it on notice. As it is an agency it is probably best that the CEO provides that information. They were not requested by the committee. We are happy to take it on notice for you.

Answer:

The Australian Sports Commission has sourced the savings from travel and other administrative expenditure across the two financial years 2013-14 and 2014-15.