

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Australian Sport Commission

Select Committee on Administration of Sports Grants

Inquiry into the administration and award of funding under the Community Sports Infrastructure Grant Program

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Public interest immunity claim

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Senator: Anthony Chisholm

Question:

CHAIR: How did you become aware of the public interest immunity claim in regards to the legal advice?

Mr McCann: I can jump in. There would've been a conversation between the department and the Australian Sports Commission around the public interest immunity claim or the minister's office. I'd have to confirm that on notice, but we would've been advised of the minister's decision at some point.

Answer:

The Australian Sports Commission Chair, Mr John Wylie, was copied into the correspondence from Senator Colbeck sent to the Committee Secretary of the Senate Select Committee for Administration of Sports Grants on 16 July 2020 making the claim of public interest immunity.