

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 10 - Sport and Recreation

Topic: Football

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

The head of the English World Cup bid told the ABC's 7.30 that the only way you could spend that much on a bid book would be if it was printed in gold leaf. Does the Department/Government have any explanation how it is possible to spend that much on the bid book?

Answer:

The expenditure under the "bid book" line item included expenses beyond the printed bid book itself. Expenses under this item also included the preparation of the bid, the FIFA inspection visit and the final presentation to FIFA.