

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 – Sport and Recreation

Topic: Funding for Women's AFL

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Rice, Janet

Question:

Has the Commonwealth Government provided funding to the AFL for the creation of its Women's AFL League, which has created marketable role models for girls who may now be encouraged to pursue AFL as a participation sport?

Answer:

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has not provided funding directly to support the creation of the Women's AFL League.

The ASC will provide \$932,500 to the AFL this financial year for participation outcomes.