

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Question:

- a) Did the AOC/AIS briefing scheduled for November 8 last year go ahead? If not, why not?
- b) If it did go ahead, please summarise any outcomes or decisions made through that process?

Answer:

The Australian Olympic Committee (AOC)/Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) briefing forum involving representatives from Olympic sports and the Australian Olympic Team was conducted on 9 November 2016.

The public release of any subsequent summary or decisions from this briefing is a matter for the AOC to consider as all matters related to the Australian Olympic Team are the exclusive remit of the AOC. The AIS role in the post-Rio briefing was primarily one of facilitation given its positioning and relationship with Non-Sporting Organisations.

The AIS will be publicly releasing its annual Sports Tally document that provides a health check on sports that receive Australia's Winning Edge funding. The 2016 document will reflect on Rio outcomes as the key benchmark event for the reporting period as well as identify priorities for the Tokyo cycle. This document is currently being finalised with its release anticipated in May.