

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 10 – Sport and Recreation

Topic: WADA Funding

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

Has ASADA provided any funding to WADA in the current financial last year, and if so, what were the purposes of this funding?

Answer:

In the 2014 – 15 financial year, the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) made the following payments to the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) :

- USD100,000 – as ASADA’s capped contribution to the cost of retaining legal representation.
- CHF6,800 – ASADA’s contribution to the amount requested by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) from WADA as advance of costs in the appeal. CAS notified the parties to the appeal of these costs on 19 June 2015.