

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Budget Estimates 2015 – 2016, 1 - 2 June 2015**

**Ref No:** SQ15-000379

**OUTCOME:** 10 – Sport and Recreation

**Topic:** ASADA meeting with WADA to discuss appeal

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

Did ASADA seek in any way to lobby or meet with WADA over their appeal of the Essendon Bombers, either in Australia or overseas?

**Answer:**

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has been briefed by ASADA periodically during the course of Operation Cobia, including after the release of the AFL Anti-Doping Tribunal decisions.

The decision to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport was a decision taken by WADA.