

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2015-16, 1 - 2 June 2015**

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**OUTCOME:** 10 – Sport and Recreation

**Topic:** Funding for Football

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**Senator:** Xenophon, Nick

**Question:**

**Senator XENOPHON:** Because of incredible time constraints on my part, if you can give me a short answer please do so, Mr Hollingsworth. I will repeat the question, how much government money does football get via the FFA?

**Mr Hollingsworth:** We fund football under our high-performance stream and our participation funding stream. The current funding for participation in 2014-15 was \$916,000 and for high-performance the investment is in the vicinity of \$2 million—I do not have the exact figure with me.

**Senator XENOPHON:** That is fine; you can take that on notice. Can you give me a comparison of two or three financial years before as well?

**Answer:**

Total investment to Football Federation Australia (FFA) for both High Performance and Participation outcomes were as follows:

2012-13 - \$3,536,675

2013-14 - \$3,836,000

2014-15 - \$3,221,000