

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 1 - 2 June 2015

Ref No: SQ15-000446

OUTCOME: 10 - Sport and Recreation

Topic: FFA World Cup bid

Type of Question: Hansard Page 117, 2 June 2015

Senator: Xenophon, Nick

Question:

In those years the bid was funded by the Government, how much other money was given to the FFA for support for football besides the bid money?

Was it just the regular funding, the sorts of things that Mr Hollingsworth was referring to?

Were there any other funds other than the streams Mr Hollingsworth has referred to and the FFA and the World Cup bid money?

Answer:

Office for Sport funding to FFA

2010-11 – Sustainability funding in the lead up to the Asian Cup - \$7.5 million

2010-11 – Asian Cup Local Organising Committee - \$3.1 million

2011-12 - Sustainability funding in the lead up to the Asian Cup - \$7.5 million

2011-12 – Funding to support Women’s Football -\$1 million

2011-12 - Development of grassroots football initiatives in Western Sydney - \$4 million

2011-12 – Asian Cup Local Organising Committee - \$3.46 million

Australian Sports Commission funding to FFA

2008-09 - \$6,986,466

2009-10 - \$7,134,110

2010-11 - \$9,051,067

2011-12 - \$5,680,037

As the national sporting body responsible for football, the annual investment amounts were provided to FFA for the following outcomes:

- AIS Scholarship program (money retained by AIS)
- High Performance
- Participation
- Indigenous Sport
- Sports Connect
- National Officiating Scholarships

- Women in Sport Media
- Australian Sports Outreach Program -India and Pacific Sports Partnership programme
- Special purpose appropriation which was to be utilised on the following teams:
 - Women's – Matildas
 - Men's Under 23 – Olyroos
 - Men's Under 20 – Young Socceroos
 - Women Under 20 – Young Matildas
 - Men's Under 17 – Joeys
 - Women's Under 17
 - Men's Futsal
 - Men's Paralympic (Cerebral Palsy 7 a side)
 - Women's Under 13
 - Men's Under 13