

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 10 – Sport and Recreation

Topic: Assistance from ASADA to WADA

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Peris, Nova

Question:

Is assistance from ASADA to WADA common practice in WADA appeals to the Court of Arbitration for Sport? Specifically is a financial contribution, like the capped \$50,00 US mentioned by Mr Burgess at the Estimates Hearing a common occurrence. If so, please list where this has occurred previously.

Answer:

In 2008 and 2009, the then ASADA CEO made a financial contribution to WADA's appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport against the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Australian Rugby Union to dismiss allegations of anti-doping rule violations against the player Luke Troy (CAS 2008/A/1652 refers).