

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 – Sport and Recreation

Topic: Efficiency Dividend

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Senator: Don Farrell

Question:

Can you please detail what complete or partial exemptions the ASC has had from the Efficiency Dividend and any other Budget savings measures in each financial year since 2008-09 to 2016-17?

Answer:

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has had two exemptions from the one-off additional Efficiency Dividend since 2008-09 to 2016-17, as follows:

1. In 2008, the ASC was able to obtain a partial exemption from the application of a one-off additional 2 per cent efficiency dividend to departmental funding required under the estimate memorandum 2008-03. The exemption was applied to the grant component of the ASC appropriation funding.
2. In November 2011, the Government announced its decision to apply an additional one-off 2.5 per cent efficiency dividend to entities' departmental appropriations in 2012-13. The ASC was identified as a cultural institution and was exempt from this one-off additional efficiency dividend.