

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Administrative savings from the ASC

Senator: Kroger

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Question: Senator KROGER: ... Under the program supporting football in the World Cup which is on page 237 of Budget Paper No. 2, it states that this measure is partially offset by administrative savings of \$4.6 million over five years from the Australian Sports Commission. I was wanting confirmation that the total amount of administrative savings from the ASC, on the basis of that, will actually total \$7.4 million.

Mr Eccles: We had better take that one on notice as well.

Answer:

The total savings required from the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) over five years is \$8.305 million comprising:

Partial offset for 2015 Asian Cup	\$4.6 million
Partial offset for Extension of Active After-Schools Communities Program	\$2.8 million
Offset for Multicultural Youth Sports Partnership Program	\$0.9 million
Total	\$8.3 million

Only the \$4.6 million offset relates to the Asian Cup. The ASC administrative savings of \$2.8 million detailed in Budget Paper No. 2 is part of a total \$8.4 million from the sport function being used to partially offset the Active After-School Communities program extension measure.