

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Asked By: Senator BERNADI

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Has the Department or the government undertaken any analysis of the benefits to winning the World Cup, prior to the bid or post our decision to allocate \$45 million to bidding for the World Cup?

Answer:

A Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC) report, commissioned by Football Federation Australia (FFA) entitled, “*Economic Impact Analysis of Australia hosting the 2018 FIFA World Cup and 2017 Confederations Cup*” was developed in 2008 and submitted to the government, prior to the Australian Government deciding to provide financial support to FFA for the Bid.

The Department of Resources Energy and Tourism has commissioned Access Economics to undertake an analysis of the costs and benefits of hosting the FIFA World Cup. This report is still to be completed.