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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Asked By: Senator Back

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Senator BACK-In 2009-10, or even prior to that, have you had experience of objections being raised by athletes or their representatives to the process by which the A or B sample has been tested, or is that a process now that athletes in Australia are basically satisfied with? Are there instances recorded where there have been objections raised by athletes or those representing them?

Ms Nair-To the best of my recollection, no, but to be absolutely certain I will take that on notice.

Answer:

In the 2009/10 financial year, none of the 19 athletes placed on the register of findings challenged the analytical procedures of the A and B sample analysis in either the Court of Arbitration for Sport or Administrative Appeals Tribunal.