

## **Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

### **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Senator:** Senator Nash

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#### **Question:**

Has the taskforce within PM&C been set up to manage the Australian Government's involvement in the Asian Cup preparations, as mentioned in the 2011-12 Budget papers? If so, who are the members of the taskforce? What experience does each taskforce member have with the planning and operation of major international events?

#### **Answer:**

This activity is being carried out by the Major Events Section within the Sport and Events Support Branch in PM&C.

Planning and delivery of the event is the role of the Local Organising Committee, a wholly owned subsidiary of Football Federation Australia.

The section has been resourced to coordinate the involvement and operational support that the Australian Government and all participating states and territories will provide in support of the event.

This section contains the relevant skills and experience to undertake this role.