

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Wind Farms

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Madigan John

Question:

What level of importance does the NHMRC regard compliance with noise standards at industrial wind energy facilities and what is the significance and purpose of a having a noise standard in relation to wind turbines/wind farms?

Answer:

The National Health and Medical Research Council cannot answer this question as noise level standards and compliance is monitored by state and territory governments.