

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Care

**Topic:** Medicare Locals

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**Senator:** McLucas Jan

**Question:**

When did you make contact with Medicare Locals?

**Answer:**

On 29 November 2013, all Medicare Locals were advised that the Australian Government had committed to undertake a review of Medicare Locals.

On 13 December 2013, all Medicare Locals were advised by email of the potential site visit by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (Deloitte) and the need to ensure that finance and contract administration staff and records were available in early January.

On 20 December 2013, six Medicare Locals were advised by telephone that they had been selected for a site visit and all Medicare Locals were advised by email as to whether they had been selected or not to receive a site visit by Deloitte.