

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014**

**Ref No: SQ14-000264**

**OUTCOME:** 9 - Private Health

**Topic:** Medibank Private Trial

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas Jan

**Question:**

Has the Department sought any external legal advice on whether this trial complies with the Act (Private Health Insurance Act?)

**Answer:**

No, the Department has not sought any external legal advice on this issue. The Department has obtained internal legal advice which indicates that the trial does not appear to contravene the Act.