

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

**Ref No: SQ14-000356**

**OUTCOME:** 1 - Population Health

**Topic:** Chief of Staff Conflict of Interest

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

**Senator:** McLucas Jan

**Question:**

Did the Minister sign the statement of interest provided by Mr Furnival when it was received?

**Answer:**

Consistent with the Statement of Standards for Ministerial Staff, members of staff are required to provide a statement of their private interests to their employing Minister and the Special Minister of State. This information relates to the personal affairs of an individual staff member. It is provided on a confidential basis and it is not practice, of either past or present governments, to divulge personal information about individual staff.