

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Chief of Staff Conflict of Interest

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

What date was the Minister advised of Mr Furnival's instructions to remove him from all directorships?

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.