

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-360

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: BLEWETT REVIEW

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

When is it expected that legislation will be introduced to Parliament to implement the Government's response to the Blewett Review?

Answer:

The Australia and New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council (the Ministerial Council) officially received the report of the independent Panel for the Review of Food Labelling Law and Policy, *Labelling Logic*, on 28 January 2011.

The whole of Ministerial Council response to the 61 recommendations of *Labelling Logic* is being developed, and no decisions have been made regarding any recommendations or the introduction of legislation. The Ministerial Council has agreed to consider its response at its meeting on 9 December 2011.