

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-494

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: BETTER ACCESS EVALUATION

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

I would like to ask you some questions in relation to the tender process for the evaluation:

- a) Who sat on the panel that formulated the tender documents to undertake the Better Access Evaluation?
- b) Who decided who would sit on the panel that would formulate the tender documents for the evaluation?
- c) Was this also the same panel who decided which provider was awarded the contract to carry out the evaluation? I am very interested in going back to the tender process to set up this evaluation because I believe there were some deficiencies in relation to it and I would like to pursue those issues

Answer:

a), b) and c)

Refer to answer to E11-198.