

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: Health outcomes of LGBTI population

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Senator: Senator Carol Brown

Question:

You will provide me with any information that you have of any research that has been conducted?

Answer:

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) is unable to identify any research funded by NHMRC specific to LGBTI communities.

NHMRC acknowledges that the health issues for LGBTI communities cover the full range of health issues for any sector of the Australian community, and that there are unique health issues for these communities, including adolescent mental health, social isolation (particularly in ageing), gender identity, fertility and sexual health and access to support and specific health services.