

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 30 & 31 May and 1 June 2012

Question: E12-231

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: Access and Equity – Gateway service

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Number of pages: 1

Senator: Senator Di Natale

Question:

How will the Department ensure the Gateway service is accessible to Senior Australians from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds?

Answer:

The Gateway will over time assess older Australians for access to aged care services. Clients from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background will be able to access translation services for information services and linkages to culturally specific programs if required.