

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator Di Natale

Question:

Have the states and territories been given the opportunity to thoroughly examine the proposed text for the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement and perform their own assessments of its potential effects on health services, purchasing of medicines and other areas of state/territory health care and public health policy?

Answer:

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has lead responsibility for the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement and consults with other governments and relevant stakeholders as appropriate.