

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME 13: Acute Care**

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**Senator:** Senator Fierravanti-Wells

**Question:**

Dental Health – national oral health promotion activities [BP2, p174]. a) What are the key dental health organisations that the Department will be consulting with to develop a national oral health promotion plan in 2012-13? b) Which agency will be responsible for implementing the dental health - national oral health promotion activities measures? c) Does the Department intend to leverage off existing known parties' initiatives on oral health promotion such as the Australian Dental Association?

**Answer:**

- a) A range of peak bodies and dental associations will be consulted.
- b) The Department of Health and Ageing.
- c) Yes.