

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

In terms of GPs and training available for GPs – and whilst I appreciate this is probably for another part of the department – I want to ask about assisting them to screen for what is really complex trauma, such as childhood abuse and neglect, which really may not manifest itself but does perhaps later in life, when they present to a doctor for A and B but really the problem is C and D, which was a consequence of childhood trauma and abuse. Since GPs are the first port of call, is there anywhere in the department where this sort of training assistance can be given?

Answer:

Please refer to response to E12-193.