

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: Detail of Swaps

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

Do you have the same level of detail for all nutrition swaps as you have with chocolate?

Answer:

All nutrition swaps are assessed for consistency with the recommendations contained in the *Australian Dietary Guidelines* and associated *Australian Guide to Healthy Eating*. Where more specific guidance is required (for example, on the sodium content of a particular swap food), officials consult Australian food composition data. This data is maintained by Food Standards Australia New Zealand and can be accessed on its website.