

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-051

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: Smoking Bans

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Senator: Senator Furner

Question:

What sorts of advice does the Department provide the states in terms of those areas – indoor, outdoor and car?

Answer:

Bans placed on smoking in indoor and outdoor areas and in vehicles falls within the responsibility of state and territory governments. The Department of Health and Ageing provides no specific advice to states and territories in relation to those areas.