

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013**

**Question:** E13-119

**OUTCOME:** 11 - Mental Health

**Topic:** National Mental Health Commission's Review of Mental Health Services

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Wright

**Question:**

What is the scope of the review? Will it include services run by state governments, and services relevant to people with a mental illness but which extend beyond health, like employment support, housing and supported accommodation?

**Answer:**

The Government has committed to tasking the National Mental Health Commission to assess the effectiveness of all existing mental health programmes across both the government and non-government sectors to ensure that services are properly targeted at patients, that services are not being duplicated and that programmes are not being unnecessarily burdened by red tape.