

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

Question: E13-160

OUTCOME: 1 – Population Health

Topic: Front-of-Pack Labelling

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas

Question:

Has the Department of Health initiated any contingency planning in relation to the impact on the capacity to assess the impact of front of pack labelling considering the government's stated intention to reduce the funds and resources available to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare and the National Health Performance Authority?

Answer:

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare and the National Health Performance Authority do not have formal roles in assessing the impact of Front-of-Pack Labelling.