

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

**Question: E13-172**

**OUTCOME:** 1 – Population Health

**Topic:** Front-of-Package Labelling

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

**Senator:** McKenzie

**Question:**

Can you provide an indication of the Department's list of stakeholders likely to be impacted by the new labelling system?

**Answer:**

The voluntary implementation of the Health Star Rating (HSR) system will impact the food industry, in terms of adopting the system, and consumers who will benefit from information provided via the system.

As it is a voluntary system, stakeholders likely to be impacted will be dependent on the uptake of the system by industry.

The Department of Health does not hold an exhaustive list of all food industry stakeholders. However, a large number of industry stakeholders have actively engaged in the development of the HSR System, which are listed at Attachment A.

*Indicative list of Industry Stakeholders*

Metcash  
ALDI  
Meat and Livestock Australia  
Devondale  
Ocean Spray  
Fonterra  
Simplot  
H J Heinz  
SPC Ardmona  
Nuts for Life  
Parmalat  
Foodworks  
SPAR  
Sanitarium  
Kellogg's  
Woolworths  
Coles  
Sugar Australia  
George Weston Foods  
Costco Wholesale Australia  
PepsiCo Australia & NZ  
Nestle / CPW  
Unilever Australia  
Lion  
Campbell Arnott's  
The Food Group International  
Dairy Australia  
Goodman Fielder