

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

**Question: E13-173**

**OUTCOME:** 1 – Population Health

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

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

**Senator:** McKenzie

**Question:**

What will the Department's approach be if the problem's identified in the system relating to dairy are not rectified at the time of the ministerial meeting in December?

**Answer:**

At its 13 December 2013 meeting the Legislative and Government Forum on Food Regulation endorsed the Health Star Rating (HSR) calculator and agreed that the Front-of-Pack Labelling Oversight and Advisory Committee (to be established in early 2014) would recommend a process for addressing anomalies in the HSR calculator.