

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

**Question: E13-180**

**OUTCOME:** 1 – Population Health

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

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

**Senator:** McKenzie

**Question:**

How confident is the government that companies would willingly participate in a system that is proving inaccurate or risky?

**Answer:**

The Health Star Rating System is initially being implemented on a voluntary basis. Individual companies will decide whether to participate.