

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 – Population Health

Topic: Front-of-Package Labelling

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Senator: McKenzie

Question:

Could you provide some detail-maybe on notice-of the current take-up of the dietary intake guide and labelling system. Have we done any research on that?

Answer:

The Daily Intake Guide (DIG) nutrition label system is administered by the Australian Food and Grocery Council (AFGC) and as such the Department of Health is not in a position to comment on the food industry's uptake of the system. Information on the DIG can be found on the AFGC's website: www.afgc.org.au