Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 22 OCTOBER 2015 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: National Disability Insurance Scheme Transition Information Sessions

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Senator: Cameron

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Question:

a) Senator CAMERON: Thank you. Who attended the consultations?

Ms Deininger: As Mr Hutson mentioned, the Department had a staff member at a number

of the information sessions as an observer. So that was our Departmental—

Senator CAMERON: Did you observe who attended?

Ms Deininger: A range of organisations attended; I do not have the names to hand, but we can take that on notice. As Mr Hutson mentioned, the Department of Finance and the Department of Social Services were the leads in relation to those consultations.

b) Senator CAMERON: What private sector audiologists were there?

Ms Deininger: I do not know. We would have to take that on notice.

c) Senator CAMERON: Can you provide me the names of the participants?

Ms Deininger: I will take that on notice.

d) Senator CAMERON: Can you provide me then any file notes, emails or correspondence

in relation to these consultations?

Ms Campbell: We will take that on notice.

Answer:

- a) These events were organised by the Department of Health. This question should be directed to the Department of Health.
- b) This event was organised by the Department of Health. This question should be directed to the Department of Health.
- c) See response to part (a).
- d) These events were organised by the Department of Health. This question should be directed to the Department of Health.