Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11- 227

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to any member who declared a conflict of interest, please advise:

- a) to whom was this declaration made?
- b) How was the conflict dealt with?

(Refer Page 49 Hansard 30 May.)

Answer:

- a) To the Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, the Hon Mark Butler MP, as chair of the meeting.
- b) The potential conflict was noted and recorded in the minutes of the meeting. The content of discussion at the meeting did not require any action to be taken in respect of the member's declaration.