

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11- 230

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What role did DoHA have in the decision to establish the National Mental Health Commission as an executive agency?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing led the development of the 2011-12 Budget Mental Health Reform package in collaboration with a number of other agencies, including the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. Decisions on the exact features of the various budget package measures, including the National Mental Health Commission, were taken by the Government.