

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Health and Aged Care

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Inquiry into the Aged Care Bill 2024 [Provisions]

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Removal of the worker voice amendments

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Senator: Anne Ruston

Question:

Senator RUSTON: You also said you would take on notice the number of closures since the start of the year. What is the process in relation to the removal of the worker voice within the bill? When is that coming out?

Ms Metz: That is a matter for parliament.

Senator RUSTON: So you are not drafting amendments to that effect?

Mr Lye: I'm not sure we can answer that question here.

Senator RUSTON: You can take that on notice as well.

Answer:

The department expects that an amendment will be moved in relation to worker voice bodies during Parliamentary consideration of the Bill.