

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Health

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

Australian Government's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Implementation of recommendations from Aged Care Reviews

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Senator: Murray Watt

Question:

Senator WATT: How many of those recommendations have been fully implemented?

Senator Colbeck: I'd have to take that on notice, but I'm happy to provide that to the committee. We've also—

Senator WATT: Do you know how many recommendations have been made in those reviews? It's about 150.

Answer:

There have been numerous reviews into the operations of the aged care system which have informed substantial reform of the aged care sector since 2018. Of these reviews approximately 150 recommendations are relevant to the Australian Government. Two recommendations were not accepted by the Government. The remaining 148 recommendations have been implemented or are being progressed either in the context of current reform activity or future reform considerations.