

**Question on notice no. 8**

**Portfolio question number: SQ21-000990**

**2021-22 Supplementary Budget Estimates**

**Community Affairs Committee, Health Portfolio**

**Senator Nita Green:** asked the Department of Health on 27 October 2021—

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**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

## Senate Committee: Community Affairs Committee

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**Senator:** Nita Green

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**Answer:**

The question is more appropriately directed to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.