

Question on notice no. 8

Portfolio question number: Ahpra-2024.008

2023-24 Additional estimates

Community Affairs Committee, Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency Portfolio

Senator Jane Hume: asked the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency on 26 February 2024—

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If so, when was this advice provided to the Department?

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Answer —

Please see attached answer.

Senate Committee: Community Affairs Committee

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Additional Budget Estimates 2023-2024

Question Subject: Ministerial briefings and meetings

Type of Question: Written

Senator: Jane Hume

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Answer:

No, not applicable. Ahpra is not a Commonwealth agency or entity and is not tasked with providing departmental or portfolio briefs to the Commonwealth Health Minister.

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