

## Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 24 FEBRUARY 2011 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Human Services Portfolio

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**Senator:** Siewert

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#### **Question:**

**Ms Clapin** - As you know, the recommendations have not been tabled by the Department of Health and Ageing, and we are waiting for those to come out before we can finally plan to progress any of those implementations.

**Senator SIEWERT** - I will wait for the government's response to our committee report. Minister, do you know how far away that is?

**Senator Arbib** - Sorry, I do not have any information about that. I can seek it for you.

#### **Answer:**

*The Hear Us: Inquiry into Hearing Health in Australia* contained a number of recommendations across multiple portfolios. A whole of government approach has been taken to consider the complex issues raised in the report and a government response will be forthcoming.