

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-220

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: KPMG REPORT ON INVESTIGATION INTO ANSTO YTTRIUM-90 INCIDENT  
2007

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Senator Ludlam asked:

What criteria do you apply when you are determining whether or not to make a document like that public?

Answer:

When a question arises as to whether to make public a report commissioned to enquire into a particular matter it is generally appropriate to consider whether or not there are any public interest factors in the particular case favouring non disclosure that outweigh the general public interest in open access to government information. Where a report contains information that is, for example, commercially sensitive or raises security or privacy concerns, those factors will usually weigh against making the report public.