

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-270

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: DRAFT 2011 AUSTRALIAN DIETARY GUIDELINES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What advice has the Department of Health and Ageing received from Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry on the draft 2011 Australian Dietary Guidelines?

Answer:

The Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry has provided the Office of National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) with advice on the draft Australian Dietary Guidelines during meetings in 2011. The detail of the advice provided at these meetings is listed below.

Advice received

- Outline of the Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry activities on food and its environmental impacts.
- How the Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry and other relevant government agencies can contribute to the development of advice on the dietary choices and the environmental sustainability.