

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-273

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ANPHA ADVISORY COUNCIL AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Further to the answer which was provided in response to Question E11-274 regarding the Board of ANPHA please advise: Why have no industry people been appointed to the Advisory Council?

Answer:

The *Australian National Preventive Health Agency Act 2010* sets out the requirements for the composition of the Advisory Council. The Act provides that the Council is to consist of a member representing the Commonwealth, one to two members representing the States and Territories and between five to eight other members with expertise relating to preventive health (section 29). The appointments to the Council have been made consistent with the Act.