

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12 - 319

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGEING CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the Ageing Consultative Committee, please provide details including:

- a) Membership and involvement including specifically from CALD and indigenous background;
- b) When were those CALD and indigenous members appointed and who are they;
- c) Meeting schedule; and
- d) Attendance by the Minister at such meetings.

Answer:

- a) Culturally and Linguistically Diverse and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Membership of the Ageing Consultative Committee includes:
 - the Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia, representing the needs of people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds; and
 - the Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Reference Group, representing the needs of people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds.
- b) Mr Pino Migliorino, representing the Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia was appointed to the Ageing and Consultative Committee in 8 August 2008. Mr Graham Aitken, representing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Reference Group was appointed to the Ageing and Consultative Committee in December 2011.
- c) The Ageing and Consultative Committee meet up to four times a year. Future meetings dates are discussed at each meeting.
- d) The Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, the Hon Mark Butler MP, attends Ageing Consultative Committee meetings for a period of time, whenever possible.