

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-339

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: DRAFT AUSTRALIAN DIETARY GUIDELINES 2011

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In the development of the 2011 Australian Dietary Guidelines was the link between the replacement of saturated fat with polyunsaturated fat and cardiovascular disease reviewed? If so, was a systematic literature review conducted? If not, why not?

Answer:

Yes. The replacement of saturated fat with polyunsaturated fat and cardiovascular disease was in the systematic review for the 2011 draft Australian Dietary Guidelines.