Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-372

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: TEN YEAR ROADMAP

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

I am happy to take some examples of those on notice [feedback from the 1600 submissions received]

Answer:

A large majority of survey participants supported the core elements of the draft Roadmap:

- 73 per cent of respondents strongly agree or agree with the vision;
- 83 per cent strongly agree or agree with the principles;
- more than 87 per cent support the identified key directions; and
- more than 80 per cent support the identified actions.

Respondents have made many constructive suggestions on:

- the identified priorities;
- performance measurement and accountability; and
- implementation, particularly in a whole of government context.

The Department of Health and Ageing is in the process of finalising a report on survey responses and submissions on the draft Roadmap.