

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-373

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MALE SUICIDE

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Just on that point about suicides: I have had some correspondence that has come to me from South Australia, from Strathalbyn, where there have been some issues about male suicide. Mr Mackay, in your questions could you take that on notice as well – whether that is something that has come onto your radar.

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing is aware of recent issues that have been raised regarding suicides in the Strathalbyn area and is liaising with South Australian Health on this matter.