

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-148

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Di Natale

Question:

- a) Is the Commonwealth Government preparing a response to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs Inquiry into Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders final report?
- b) When will the Commonwealth Government's response to the Inquiry report be made available to the public?

Answer:

- a) The Commonwealth Government has requested a whole of government response be developed in response to the House of Representatives Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee's Inquiry into Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. The Department of Health and Ageing is co-ordinating the response in consultation with relevant agencies.
- b) The timing of the release of the response is a decision for the Government.