

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-150

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Di Natale

Question:

What action has the Commonwealth Government undertaken to immediately establish an ongoing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Reference Group to oversee the development of the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders National Action Plan.

Answer:

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 and expected to report to Government in mid 2013.