

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-245

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: Antimicrobial Resistance Committee

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Senator: Senator Di Natale

Question:

I think that [antimicrobial resistance] committee said that during the second half of 2008 the NHMRC intends to conduct a review of the published data on the risk that the use of antibiotics in food-producing animals poses to human health, but I have not been able to track that down. Was that review ever completed?

Answer:

A review was neither commenced nor completed.