

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Borderline Personality Disorder Expert Reference Group

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Wright Penny

Question:

1. When will the report from the Borderline Personality Disorder Expert Reference Group be publicly released?
2. What 12 recommendations does the report make?
3. What consultation has the Minister done, with the Expert Reference Group, since September 2013?
4. What further consultation with the Group does the Minister intend to undertake?

Answer:

1. and 2.

The Report 'Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD): A Strategic Approach to Service Development', was provided by the BPD Expert Reference Group (ERG) to the then government in September 2012, and was not publicly released at that time. Public release of the Report is a matter for the Government.

3.and 4.

The BPD ERG operated as a time limited group from April 2010 to 30 June 2012.