

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 8

**Question No:** 555

**Topic:** Medicare

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Polley** asked:

Regarding Medicare, please outline what collaborative arrangements are in place between DSS and Department of Human Services, particularly as DHS pays home care providers?

**Answer:**

The Department maintains daily contact with the Department of Human Services at an operational level.

The Department collaborates with the Department of Human Services at Senior Executive levels on a weekly basis including through formal governance boards.