

**Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

The NHMRC media release, Evidence on Wind Farms and Human Health, said the Report “is based on a rigorous independent assessment of the existing scientific evidence on wind farms and human health”. How long did the Report take to complete and how many staff were involved in its research and writing?

**Answer:**

The *NHMRC Information Paper: Evidence on Wind Farms and Human Health* was under development for approximately 20 months. Over this period, one full-time project officer was dedicated to the management of NHMRC’s review with oversight from various executive level staff as required.