

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Hearing Services

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What does the Department consider to be the benefits of successfully funded advocacy organisations such as Deaf Australia and Deafness Forum of Australia?

Answer:

The Department of Health recognises, in general, that advocacy organisations play an important role in representing the interests of client groups they represent to help inform policies and programs.