

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

Can we rest assured that Medicare or other government health services will not be part of the discussions around the Trade in Services agreement?

Answer:

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) has policy responsibility for free trade negotiations. The Department of Health works closely with DFAT on health policy issues related to trade negotiations.