

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities

Question No: SQ15-000216

Topic: National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children

Hansard page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

In response to ES14-000404 you indicated that the National Forum for Protecting Australia's Children was expected to meet in December 2014.

- a. Can you confirm if this meeting took place?
- b. [If yes] Are the outcomes of this meeting public?
- c. [If no] Why was the meeting cancelled and has it been rescheduled?
- d. Have any further meetings be scheduled yet?
- e. Have the Terms of Reference for this group been finalised and if so can the Committee people be provided a copy?

Answer:

- a. Yes, the National Forum for Protecting Australia's Children met on 3 December 2014.
- b. No.
- c. Not applicable.
- d. No, no further meetings have been scheduled yet.
- e. The terms of reference for this group have been finalised and are at Attachment A.