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Question:

Senator CAROL BROWN: Can we add to the list that we are inquiring about? You can come back with information on all three of them. The other one that we are interested in is the Care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia, tabled on 26 March 2014. Mr Bowles: We will take it on notice. Senator CAROL BROWN: I would like answers to the questions that we have been asking about, too—across all three. Mr Bowles: Yes. Senator CAROL BROWN: Where we are at with the government responses into the community affairs report? How many drafts have you put together? Could you please provide us with a list of who you have been consulting with in terms of the government's response?

Answer:

The Department of Health is currently finalising a whole of government response to the Senate Community Affairs References Committee report on *Care and Management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia*.

In coordinating the whole of government response, input has been received from the Department of Health, the Department of Social Services, the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Attorney General's Department.