

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: Biosecurity

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Abetz, Eric

Question:

If so, has the Department of Health advised the Commonwealth Government of the dangers these countries pose to all Australians whether within Australia or in other parts of the world?

Answer:

The Department of Health has processes in place to provide advice to the Australian Government on communicable disease threats, the risk to Australians and mitigation strategies in the event of health emergencies.