

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Fifth National Mental Health Plan

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: O'Neill, Deborah

Question:

Can the Department confirm the following will be included in the re-draft of the Fifth National Mental Health Plan:

- Measurement of and improved mental health?
- A comprehensive suicide prevention strategy?

Answer:

The Fifth National Mental Health Plan (Fifth Plan) is still being redrafted and details of what will be included in the redrafted document have not yet been endorsed by governments.