

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: INDIGENOUS SUICIDE PREVENTION STRATEGY

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Senator Siewert asked:

What is the time frame for the completion of the consultancy?

Answer:

The Department anticipates that the selection process for the consultancy will be finalised by the end of July 2011. The timeframe for the development of the strategy will be approximately 12 months. There may be some scope to extend this timeframe to include oversight of the implementation of the Strategy.