

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-012

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

TOPIC: ONGOING STUDIES INTO RADIOFREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC
FIELDS BY WHO

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

Two expert neurologists and researchers are based here in Australia – Dr Charlie Teo and Dr Vini Khurana.

- a) Has the department consulted with either of these experts?
- b) If not, why not?

Answer:

- a) The Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) is aware of research produced by these two doctors, but has not directly consulted with them.
- b) ARPANSA surveys the scientific research literature and participates in national and international meetings and other fora on this area of research.