

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-161

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NATIONAL EYE HEALTH FRAMEWORK

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

What processes are currently in place to oversee, monitor and evaluate National Eye Health Framework (NEHF) projects on an ongoing basis?

Answer:

Reporting on the progress made in implementing the key action areas of the National Framework for Action to Promote Eye Health and Prevent Avoidable Blindness and Vision Loss is provided to Health Ministers every three years.

The Australian Government is currently undertaking a stocktake of eye health activities across all jurisdictions to contribute to the three yearly report. The report is due to be considered by the Australian Health Ministers' Conference in late 2011.

Separately, the Australian Government undertakes ongoing monitoring and evaluation of activity to support eye health.