

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-274

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MULTICULTURAL MENTAL HEALTH AUSTRALIA PROJECT

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Why did DoHA give MMHA an electronic copy of the Executive Summary, one year after the review was conducted & not the final full report to provide a response to?

Answer:

The independent Health Outcomes International review of the Multicultural Mental Health Australia project was finalised and a report provided to the Department of Health and Ageing in November 2009. The executive summary of the review report was provided to the project providers at a face to face meeting with the Department in April 2010 and the full report was provided by hand shortly thereafter.