

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-233

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Did DoHA provide advice in relation to the establishment of the National Mental Health Commission? If so, to whom was that advice provided and when was it provided?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing worked closely with a range of other agencies to develop the 2011-12 Budget package, including the National Mental Health Commission measure, for Government consideration and decision. Like any Budget process, this was an iterative process. Details and timing of any specific advice is budget-in-confidence.