

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Senator Waters

Question:

- a) Does the environment minister or SEWPaC regularly request input from the department of health on major projects that are expected to have health, social or community impacts?
- b) Have they ever requested written advice, or advice in any other format?

Answer:

a) and b)

No. Neither the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, the Hon Tony Burke MP, nor his Department, regularly request input from the Department of Health and Ageing on major projects that are expected to have health, social or community impacts.