

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2013-14, 5/6 & 7 June 2013**

**Question: E13-255**

**OUTCOME:** 14 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response

**Topic:** Advice about Corruption of Medical Facilities in Papua New Guinea

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Boyce

**Question:**

Has DoHA been advised by AusAid and/or DFAT of any evidence of corruption or mismanagement of medical facilities in PNG, or of a growing illegal trade in Australian-funded TB medications?

**Answer:**

No, the Department of Health and Ageing has not been advised by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Australian Aid of any evidence of corruption or mismanagement of medical facilities in Papua New Guinea, or of a growing illegal trade in Australian-funded TB medications.