

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Question No: 184**

**Topic: Torres Strait Aged Care Services Strategic Review and Master Plan**

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**Senator McLucas asked:**

When and how is the consultation on the Torres Strait Aged Care Services Strategic Review and Master Plan going to occur? (refer page 85 of 5/6/14 estimates transcript).

**Answer:**

The consultations for the Torres Strait Aged Care Master Plan have occurred over a number of weeks during May and June 2014. Consideration is currently being given to what further consultation may be required. The consultations are being undertaken by consultants Deloitte Touché Tohmatsu using both face to face meetings and telephone conferencing. With the support of the Department, the local mayors and the Chair of the Torres Strait Regional Authority are the conduit for Deloitte consulting with the local community.