

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Medical Research Future Fund

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

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

On what date in April was the department asked to begin policy work or policy development work on the Medical Research Future Fund?

**Answer:**

The Medical Research Future Fund was announced as a Budget measure in the 2014-15 Budget. Such measures are regarded as 'Sensitive to Government' during development and until announced. Budget deliberations cannot be divulged.