

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 6 - Private Health

**Topic:** Private Health Insurance Ombudsman Merger

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

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

What activities are proposed to communicate the merge of PHIO into the Commonwealth Ombudsman to consumers and in fact the private health insurance sector? How much money has been allocated to do this?

**Answer:**

Current streams of communication through the private health insurance website (privatehealth.gov.au) and insurers will be utilised.