

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Food and Health Dialogue

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Which organisations and industries were involved in the original policy consideration for the food and health dialogue? Which organisations were involved throughout the food and health dialogue activities?

Answer:

The Australian Food and Grocery Council, National Heart Foundation of Australia, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry assisted the Department of Health to establish a food and health partnership in 2009.

The Dialogue Executive Committee comprised: The Australian Food and Grocery Council; National Heart Foundation of Australia; Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation; Woolworths; Public Health Association of Australia; McDonald's Australia; Food Standards Australia New Zealand; and a State/Territory representative.

There were a number of individual food manufacturers who participated on specific negotiating working groups as needed.