

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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**OUTCOME:** 4 - Acute Care

**Topic:** Productivity and Performance Commission

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

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

Please outline the rationale for the proposed Productivity and Performance Commission and why those agencies proposed to form it were chosen.

**Answer:**

Please refer to the joint media release of the Minister for Finance, Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, and the Minister for Health, the Hon Peter Dutton MP, entitled 'Improving Productivity and Performance in the Health Care Sector', issued on 13 May 2014.

[http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2014/mr\\_2014-40.html](http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2014/mr_2014-40.html)