

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

**Ref No:** SQ14-000746

**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Enterprise Bargaining Agreements

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

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department.
2. Please list their starting and expiration dates.
3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

**Answer:**

1. The *Department of Health and Ageing Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014* ('Health EA').
2. The Health EA commenced on 30 November 2011 and has a nominal expiry date of 30 June 2014.
3. The Department commenced the formal bargaining process with the release of the Notice of Employee Representational Rights on 30 May 2014. Negotiations are ongoing.