

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response

**Topic:** Australian Resuscitation Council

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**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

I understand that this is the place where guidelines and recommendations for treatment of, in this case, box jellyfish stings are developed. Did they change the guidelines? Does the Australian Government have a presence on the Australian Resuscitation Council?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health is not represented on the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC). The Australian Government is represented on the ARC by the Australian Defence Force.