

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Partners in Recovery

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

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

Was any work done prior to the budget, or any consultation undertaken with the mental health sector, about the impact of deferring Partners in Recovery in these 13 areas? If so, when and with who?

**Answer:**

The decision to defer the establishment of any additional Partners in Recovery Organisations was considered in the context of a number of reviews including the National Mental Health Commission's review of mental health programmes.