

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Wright, Penny

Question:

So you do not know whether there was any consultation with the mental health sector about the consequences of deferring that funding pending the outcome of the review of the National Mental Health Commission? Is that what you are saying—you do not know?

Answer:

In line with government process, pre-budget consultation was not able to be undertaken with the sector. In the process of completing the review, a consultation process with the mental health sector is being undertaken by the National Mental Health Commission.