

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Wright, Penny

Question:

Can I go to questions about suicide now, please. The rate of suicide in Australia appears to be rising, and I am interested to know to what extent the government considered the 42 recommendations in The Hidden Toll report, which was the report of a Senate inquiry by this committee into suicide in 2010.

Answer:

A whole of government response to the 42 recommendations of The Hidden Toll report was published in December 2010, and is available at <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mental-pubs-c-commresp-suicide>.