

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Suicide

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**Senator:** Wright, Penny

**Question:**

One of the many recommendations which have not been implemented, but which is also advocated for by suicide prevention experts, is a target for suicide reduction. Has the government considered this?

**Answer:**

The Government will consider the recommendations from the National Mental Health Commission review of mental health services and programmes in the progression of further discussions on this issue.