

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Obsessive Hope Disorder

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Senator: Wright, Penny

Question:

In terms of the Obsessive hope disorder report that was released last year, during the election campaign the coalition welcomed the release of that report, which was compiled by mental health expert John Mendoza. Given this endorsement of the report at the time, I am interested in knowing to what extent the government has considered or implemented its recommendations.

Answer:

The recommendations made in this report, and any other report to Government, will be considered in the context of the National Mental Health Commission's review of mental health services and programmes.