

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Moore, Claire

Question:

I know it is early and you are working through the different things, but, when I tick off the different organisations currently in the federal system that have a research component, Cancer Australia is one that I always think of. Is there a strategic plan for how the communication will operate?

Answer:

Consultations with the medical research community, including some involving the Minister for Health, the Hon Peter Dutton MP, are already under way. A range of stakeholders are contributing their views on the Medical Research Future Fund via both formal and informal means.