

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Distribution of the Review Report

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Senator McLUCAS: Professor Fels's letter was signed and provided to me on 17 April. When were they sent?

Mr Butt: Again, I would have to go back and check that. I cannot remember the exact date. [...]

Senator McLUCAS: When did state and territory ministers get a copy of the report?

Mr Bowles: When it was public.

Mr Butt: We sent it out to state and territory ministers at the same time as we sent it out to stakeholders generally so it was probably the 17 April letter.

Answer:

The printed Review reports were mailed out on 20 April 2015, following the electronic mail-out on 16 April 2015.