

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

Senator WATT: I might get you to take that on notice—the circumstances that led to this contract being issued.

Answer:

The Department of Health contracted Global Access Partners to undertake work relating to the Commonwealth Hospital Benefit. This was part of a broader piece of horizon scanning and policy research related to long term health system reform which the Department was undertaking.