

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Medicinal Cannabis Bill

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Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

Senator WATT: Did you or anyone else from the TGA brief any journalists on the day of the vote?

Dr Skerritt: I was interviewed by a journalist from The Courier Mail at their request and the interview was essentially: 'Can you explain what the changes to the regulations are and what the disallowance is?'

Senator WATT: Which journalist was that?

Dr Skerritt: I talk to a lot of journalists. I would have to take the name on notice.

Answer:

Renee Viellaris from the Courier Mail