

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**Senator:** Polley, Helen

**Question:**

Senator POLLEY: Yes. I just want to quickly go back to the document that was tabled and ask if there is anything you want to add to whether or not you recognise those figures or you are disputing those figures, bearing in mind that we do not have a lot of time.

Dr McCarthy: That is not a document that we have with us, and it does not have any kinds of identifying markers on it that would enable us to determine whether or not it is a departmental document.

CHAIR: Do we have a source for this—as in a booklet?

Senator POLLEY: A very reliable source.

CHAIR: Okay, one of those.

Senator POLLEY: Yes.

Mr Bowles: It will be a bit hard if we cannot identify where this comes from. We can take it on notice.

Senator POLLEY: You can take it on notice. I do not know where it came from either. It just appeared. We do not want to waste any more time.

**Answer:**

This data matches data the Department of Health extracted from the Aged Care Data Warehouse in May 2017.