

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

Senator DI NATALE: Independently of ANACAD's involvement, was the department consulted prior to the announcement?

Mr Bowles: Yes.

Senator DI NATALE: I thought that was the answer you gave. On how many occasions?

Mr Smith: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

The Department attended seven formal Interdepartmental Committee and budget measure related meetings. This was in addition to formal agency consultation through usual budget processes and informal (outside of meetings) communication between DSS and Health officers.