

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 30 May 2017

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OUTCOME: 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: ACAR - parliamentary representations

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

Can you provide a list of MPs and Senators who you received correspondence or other representations from regarding the 2016-17 ACAR? Can you either provide copies of the correspondence you received or a description of the content of each representation?

Answer:

The Department of Health did not receive any direct representations of support for ACAR applications from federal parliamentarians. However, representations from Members of Parliament and Senators were received by the Office of the Minister for Aged Care.

These representations have no bearing on the competitive assessment and allocation process conducted by the Department.