

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

**Topic:** Quality Regulatory Process Review

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Polley, Helen

**Question:**

What impact do you expect the review of the National Aged Care Quality Regulatory Processes will have on the expected 1 July 2018 start of the single set of aged care standards for all aged care services?

**Answer:**

It would be inappropriate for the Department of Health to speculate or pre-empt the findings of the Review of National Aged Care Quality Regulatory Processes. The Department will not be looking to finalise work on the single set of aged care standards until the review has reported. The implementation date of the standards will be a matter for Government.