

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-017

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: DIABETES INITIATIVE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

Prior to the election, an Advisory Group was established to inform the Government about the new diabetes initiative

- a) Has this group met yet?
- b) If not, when is its first meeting likely to be held?
- c) Will information about its discussions be publicly available?

Answer:

- a) Yes. The first meeting of the Advisory Group took place on 8 December 2010.
- b) Refer to a).
- c) The Advisory Group will play an important role in providing advice to the Department, and through the Department to the Minister, regarding the design and evaluation of the Coordinated Care for Diabetes pilot.