

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 20 & 22 October 2010

Question: E10-081

OUTCOME: WHOLE OF PORTFOLIO

Topic: HEALTH REFORM

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) When did the Department first become aware of the decision to dump the National Funding Authority?
- b) Was the Department aware of this decision at the COAG hearing on 7 June 2010?

Answer:

- a) Written advice was received on 13 June 2010 and there had been some earlier conversations in the preceding week.
- b) No.