

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E10-136

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: MALE HEALTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

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Senator Xenophon asked:

- a) Will there be a determination as to whether there will be a similar program rolled out at some time in the future?
- b) In terms of what the men's health ambassador program was trying to achieve in disseminating information about men's health, are there plans to do anything similar?

Answer:

- a) The Male Health Ambassador Program ceased in December 2009. The Australian Government has no plans to reactivate it.
- b) Under the National Male Health Policy dissemination of information about men's health will occur through regular bulletins on specific areas of male health to inform health professionals, policy makers, key stakeholders and consumers. In addition, health promotion material targeting men at key life transition points is to be developed.