

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-138

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: PREVENTATIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE – COMMISSIONED RESEARCH PAPERS

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How many papers are we talking about that have been commissioned and are not available on the website?
- b) Is there any reason they are not on the website

Answer:

- a) Three background papers were commissioned by the Department in May 2008 to provide background information to the Preventative Health Taskforce on tobacco, alcohol and international prevention strategies. Details of these papers were provided to the Committee as part of the answer to question E10-216 from the 2009-10 Additional Estimates hearing held on 10 February 2010.
- b) The three background papers were classified as ‘Strictly Confidential –For the use of the Preventative Health Taskforce only’. All papers subsequently commissioned by the Preventative Health to inform the development of the Strategy are publicly available.