

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E10-150

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: COORDINATED CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH DIABETES

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Senator Barnett asked:

How many meetings have you had with the AMA and how have they progressed?

Answer:

Representatives from the Department met with the Australian Medical Association (AMA) on 27 April 2010 to discuss the diabetes measure. AMA representatives provided initial views and comments on the proposed program arrangements, which the Department noted. The Department also met with a number of stakeholders, including the AMA, to discuss the primary health care reforms on 26 May 2010.