

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E10-395

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: PROFESSOR MENDOZA

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Is there an intention by the government to replace Professor Mendoza? He resigned in a fairly spectacular way as chair of the advisory group that the Minister says she has.

Answer:

The Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, the Hon Mark Butler MP, has met with a number of mental health experts and stakeholders, including the National Advisory Council on Mental Health. These discussions are informing consideration of the structure of advisory arrangements for mental health.