

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-018

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: CHIEF ALLIED HEALTH OFFICER

Written Question on Notice

Senator Di Natale asked:

- a) Has the Department since had any discussions or correspondence with the government regarding the creation of an allied health advisory position?
- b) Has the Department or the Ministry had any further considerations regarding the establishment of such a position?

Answer:

- a) Since the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2011, the Department has had no further discussions with the government in relation to the creation of such a position.
- b) The Department has not further considered the creation of a chief allied health position.