

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-186

OUTCOME 14: Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: TB AND THE TORRES STRAIT

Written Question on Notice

Senator Adams asked:

- a) Will the Government make a formal response to the Senate Inquiry into the Torres Strait that reported in November 2010?
- b) If so, has DoHA been involved in the development of this response?

Answer:

- a) The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) is coordinating the whole of government response to the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Report *Torres Strait Bridge and Border 2010*.
- b) The Department provided input on health-related recommendations to DFAT for inclusion in the whole of government response.