

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-286

OUTCOME 1. Population Health

Topic: THE AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP ON IMMUNISATION

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Are the Members of the Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation required to disclose any relevant competing interests which Member of the Technical Advisory Group might have?
- b) If so, where are these relevant competing interests published?; and
- c) Who is made aware of them?

Answers:

- a) Yes. Members of the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation are required to disclose any relevant competing interests.
- b) Competing interests are recorded in the Minutes of each meeting of the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation.
- c) Competing interests are declared to the Chair of the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation and the Department of Health and Ageing.