

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 21 October 2015

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Flexible Funds

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Were any of the seven answers to questions on notice regarding Health Flexible provided the day before Estimates altered by the minister;s office, and if so, explain the content of these changes

Answer:

No, but the preparation of responses to Questions on Notice (QoNs) is an iterative process. As part of this process the Department of Health consults with the relevant Minister's office. During the course of these consultations, the Department may receive feedback on the responses. This feedback is taken into consideration by the Department in finalising the response, however the Department has the final say.