

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 11 – Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: Dementia Stocktake

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

- a) Please outline if there will be a second Ministerial Dementia Forum? When will that occur? What is the planned agenda or desired outcomes?
- b) Will the KPMG stocktake report be tabled at this event? Or will the Government release it prior to that event?
- c) Given that all the programs considered by KPMG are now back in the Department of Health, will the department need to consider other dementia activities and funding that did not transfer to DSS during the 2013 MoG changes?

Answer:

- a) The second Ministerial Dementia Forum was held on Friday, 6 November 2015 and the Background Paper is attached.
- b) The KPMG Analysis of Dementia Programmes Report, also attached, was released on Thursday, 5 November 2015.
- c) The response to the report, including any redesign of the programme suite, is a matter for Government.