

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Siewert, Rachel

Question:

Ms Garrett: The other piece of work that is in its initial stages is the review of device supply arrangements. Again, that is in its very initial stages. During the consultation, stakeholders told us that they would prefer that those pieces of work were consulted on together, and that is what we are looking at.

Senator SIEWERT: Those are the two areas of review of work that you are undertaking.

Ms Garrett: Of work at the moment, yes.

Senator SIEWERT: Have you got a list of your stakeholders that you consulted, rather than taking up time with you reading them out?

Ms Garrett: Yes. I am happy to provide that on notice.

Answer:

The list of stakeholders which participated in the information gathering phase of the Review of Service Items and Fees under the Hearing Services Program (program) is provided. Staff from the Office of Hearing Services, which administers the program, also provided input into this exercise.

Audioclinic
Audiology Australia
Australian College of Audiology
Australian Hearing
Australian Society of Rehabilitation Counsellors
Better Hearing
Deafness Forum
The Deaf Society
Department of Human Services
Department of Veterans' Affairs
First Voice
Hearing Care Industry Association
Hearing CRC
Hearsoft
Independent Audiologists Australia

Monash Medical Centre
National Disability Insurance Agency
Parents of Deaf Children
Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
Royal South Australian Deaf Society
Southern ENT
Victorian Hearing