

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** Telstra Health

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**Senator:** Watt, Murray

**Question:**

Senator WATT: You have told us that that is what would have happened? Do you know in this instance whether any contact with Telstra was disclosed in that fashion?

Ms McGlynn: I am not aware that there had been, but we can take that on notice.

Senator WATT: Who would that be disclosed to?

Ms McGlynn: It would be in the records under the probity process of the tender.

Senator WATT: Could you take that on notice?

Ms McGlynn: Sure.

**Answer:**

The probity file for the tender evaluation process has no record that any person involved in the tender evaluation was contacted by Telstra, Telstra Health or anybody representing Telstra during the tender evaluation period outside the contact required by staff for undertaking tender evaluation.