

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Care Guidance

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Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

Senator POLLEY: Can I seek some advice as to whether the department or the government has had any contact with a company called Care Guidance?

Dr McCarthy: That is not a name familiar to me. That does not mean that someone has not had a contact with them. We can take that on notice.

Senator POLLEY: If you could. Perhaps Senator Nash could enlighten us as to whether the minister's office has had any discussions with that company, Care Guidance.

Senator Nash: I am not aware of any, but I can take that on notice.

Answer:

Neither the Department of Health nor the Minister, Assistant Ministers or their offices is aware of any contact with the company Care Guidance.