

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Farrell, Don

Question:

Mr McDevitt: I would make submissions but, at this point, I am comfortable with the additional funding we have been given by government in the budget.

Mr Bowles: Trust me, Senator, he would be talking to me on a regular basis.

Senator FARRELL: And are you in a position to make that decision without consultation with the minister?

Mr Bowles: The normal process would be that we would make a submission to the minister through the normal budget process. We will do that anyhow in the context of broader government related issues in relation to the Commonwealth Games.

Senator FARRELL: And what would the minister's response be, Senator Nash?

Senator Nash: I would have to take that on notice.

Senator FARRELL: Could you do that, please?

Senator Nash: Yes of course. I meant by indication that I would be doing that.

Answer:

Responses to Health Portfolio funding proposals will be made in the Budget context.