

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 28 February 2014**

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**Senator:** Moore Claire

**Question:**

Senator MOORE: How many of the NPAs was Health engaged in?

Ms Palmer: At that time?

Senator MOORE: Yes.

Ms Palmer: We have the national partnership on Closing the Gap and Indigenous Health Outcomes and the Indigenous Early Childhood Development NPA.

Senator MOORE: So you are only involved in two.

Ms Palmer: Sorry, how many NPAs in total is Health involved in?

Senator MOORE: No, NPAs that were under review. Take that on notice.

Ms Palmer: I will have to pass that to PM&C, I think.

Senator MOORE: How many NPAs were Health involved in, how many NPAs were under review? Were there pre-existing review processes going on and was there a decision to pause all review activity around NPAs?

Ms Palmer: We will take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The Department of Health was involved in 12 NPAs. Three of these were under review in November-December 2013. No decision was made to pause review activity. Copies of each NPA are available from: [www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au](http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au)