Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

Can the OBPR locate where, and on what page, of the National Tobacco Plain Packaging Monthly Tracking Survey does the data show that plain packaging cut smoking prevalence and thereby met the stated objectives of the Tobacco Plain Packaging Act 2011?

Answer:

Post Implementation Reviews (PIR) are prepared by the relevant agencies. The details of the analysis contained in the PIR are the responsibility of the Department of Health.