

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Health and Ageing

Outcome/Program 1/1.3

Topic: Interaction of government departments in the health and hospitals network

Senator: Senator MOORE

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Question:

Senator MOORE – Is there something you can give me that is actually in a diagram that can show me all of this?

Mr Tune – I think there is a diagram around.

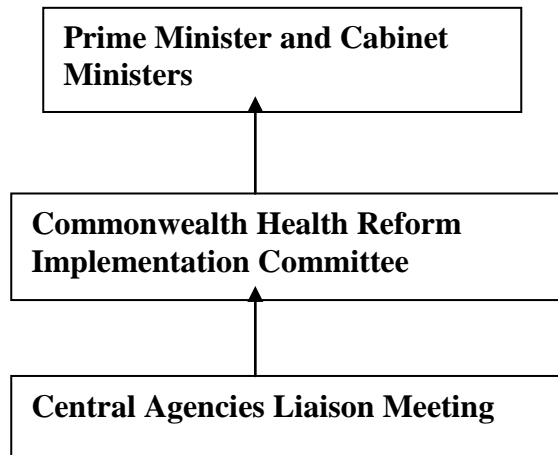
Senator MOORE – I have not seen it. I do like diagrams.

Mr de Carvalho – If one does not exist, Senator, we could construct one.

Answer:

The diagram at Attachment A shows the involvement of the Department of Finance and Deregulation in the interaction of Commonwealth government departments in the health and hospitals network.

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BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS**



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