

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Health

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

Australian Government's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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COVID-19 outbreak at St Basil's aged care facilities:

Written

Senator: Katy Gallagher

Question:

In relation to the review into the COVID-19 outbreak at St Basil's

- a. Is there a contract in place for the review?
 - i. If yes, please provide all relevant Austender Contract Notice IDs
- b. How much will the review cost?
- c. What is the timeframe for the review to be completed?

Answer:

- a) Yes, the Department contracted two consultants to undertake the review into coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreaks at St Basil's Home for the Aged and Heritage Care's Epping Gardens. One other consultant was contracted to facilitate meetings with families and residents.
 - (i) The Contract Notice Reference numbers are: CN3736899, CN3737252 and CN3728795.
- b) The review cost \$393,118 (ex GST).
- c) The review was completed on 30 November 2020.