

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-2011, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-036

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: PLAIN PACKAGING – STORE SECURITY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Bernardi asked:

Retailers have expressed concerns over the increased potential for store theft while they are distracted searching for tobacco products (that all look the same) requested by customers. Does the Department propose to assist retailers with the extra cost of installing security cameras and other security measures to reduce risk to theft as a result of plain packaging?

Answer:

No.