

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-093

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: PACKET BARRAMUNDI

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Senator Heffernan asked:

Could you take me through the journey that that carton of fish has been through because of all the identifications on it, to let me know what tests for chemicals and antibiotics were done?

Answer:

The Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service has advised that this particular consignment was not referred to the Imported Food Inspection Scheme and, as such, no chemical or antibiotic testing was undertaken.