

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-106

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: HEALTH REFORM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Since 21 August 2010, please outline the role that the Health Minister and DoHA have had in relation to the COAG health proposal announced on 13 February 2011.

Answer:

As is always the case for COAG agreements, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet takes the lead in drafting, in consultation with relevant departments and Ministers – in this case including the Department of Health and Ageing and the Minister for Health and Ageing.