

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-112

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: HEALTH REFORM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Was the Health Minister or DoHA responsible for the drafting of the Heads of Agreement - National Health Reform?
- b) If so, was the document drafted in the Health Minister's office?
- c) If not, which Minister or Department was responsible?

Answer:

a – c)

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.