

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 178

Topic: Incarcerated Disability

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Senator Boyce asked:

[Refer to background in QoN EA13-000172] Given that this situation breaches not only a fundamental tenant of our legal system and also breaches the most fundamental of human rights should this not be on the very top of a priority list of things to urgently fix?

Answer:

The Formal Network on Mental Illness and Cognitive Disability in the Criminal Justice System is currently in the process of identifying priority issues for further consideration.