

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 513

Topic: Collaboration between departments on clinical areas

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Polley asked:

When will formal arrangements between the Department of Health and Department of Social Services be in place to ensure collaboration and cooperation on clinical, research and other areas of cross-over?

Answer:

There is regular collaboration on issues of mutual interest between staff in the Departments of Social Services and Health. In addition, the Secretaries of the two Departments will meet shortly to agree ongoing governance arrangements for collaboration on areas of mutual interest.