

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Wind Farms and Human Health

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

Did the NHMRC find any quality evidence of wind turbine syndrome or adverse health impacts recorded in non-English speaking countries?

Answer:

In total, 13 direct evidence studies were found that considered possible relationships between exposure to wind farm emissions and health outcomes. The 13 studies were conducted in English and non-English speaking countries, namely Australia, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Sweden and the United States of America.