

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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**Senator:** Waters, Larissa

**Question:**

I notice that the Maternity Services Inter-Jurisdictional Committee has not published an updated progress on the plans since their 2011-12 annual report. Are they still doing those annual updates and if they are not, could you tell us why not?

**Answer:**

The 2012-13 annual report for the National Maternity Services Plan is in the process of being endorsed by Community Care and Population Health Principal Committee and Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council (AHMAC). Once endorsed, it will be made available on both the Department of Health's and AHMAC websites.

The Committee is still doing annual updates and the 2013-14 annual report is currently in draft.