

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

So what is the plan?

- a) Is it to release the report and the government response at the same time, or just to release the report?
- b) Could you also ask the Minister for her view on publishing the February report and the June Report as well. If preliminary reports are not going to be published, I think the committee needs to know why.

Answer:

- a) Release of the National Mental Health Commission's Final Report on the Review of Mental Health Programmes and Services and any Government response is a matter for Government.
- b) There are no plans to publicly release the February and June reports as they were preliminary reports to Government.