

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Senator McLucas: When did Health find out that this [Aspen Medical operating an Ebola treatment facility in Sierra Leone] was going to happen?

Mr Bowles: I cannot remember exact dates. I cannot even remember the exact dates that it was all announced, but it would have been around that time. We can take on notice the specific date, but it was around the time that it was announced.

Answer:

5 November 2014.