Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Senator: Kakoschke-Moore, Skye

Question:

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Has the roundtable that will be considering this report met

since the report was released in January?

Dr Southern: No, it has not.

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Okay, so the first meeting of the roundtable is in May?

Dr Southern: Yes, I think it is May.

Mr Hallinan: We will confirm if it is not.

Answer:

The date for the next Rural Health Stakeholder Roundtable meeting is yet to be confirmed. It will be held following the appointment of the National Rural Health Commissioner.