

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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OUTCOME: 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: Aged Care Legislative Review

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

Will the Wollongong University review of ACFI and alternative models be provided to the Legislative Aged Care Review? Is not, why not? If yes, is the Legislative Aged Care Review then considering the issue of ACFI and the financing of residential aged care?

Answer:

The Department of Health commissioned the University of Wollongong to undertake a "*Study into Alternative Aged Care Assessment, Classification System And Funding Models*". This project is occurring independently of the Aged Care Legislated Review.

The terms of reference for the Aged Care Legislated Review, as detailed in Section 4 of the *Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Act 2013*, do not include a review of the Aged Care Funding Instrument.