

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-080

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: REVIEWS OF THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW (PSR)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

- a) Is there a review currently underway into the PSR?
- b) If so, who is undertaking it and what area are they looking to reform? [AMA together with the Health Department]
- c) Has the Minister's office been involved in any way?

Answer:

- a) No. A governance review will commence shortly.
- b) N/A
- c) The governance review was initiated at the request of the Director of PSR. The Minister's office has been consulted on the various options for undertaking the review.