

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 6 - Private Health

Topic: Private Health Insurance Premium Increases

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Senator McLUCAS: There has been some speculation that the government wishes to abandon the oversight of premium rises. Minister, can you confirm that oversight will continue?

Senator Nash: That would be a matter for the minister. I will take it on notice for you.

Answer:

The Government has not announced any changes to the process for consideration of private health insurance premium changes.