

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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**Topic:** Primary Health Networks

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**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

Can I take from that the condition that says that you have to contact the department before you make any comment has been removed? I would certainly be very interested in seeing that clause and what has been agreed to this point in time. Is that possible to be handed up?

**Answer:**

The clause reads as follows:

“Subject to clause 4.6 [No restriction on advocacy activities] of the Terms and Conditions, Your Organisation must not make any statements to or via the media regarding this Activity which Your Organisation believes (or an organisation in your position should have realised) is, or may be, detrimental to Your Organisation meeting its obligations under this Agreement”.