

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

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**Senator:** Senator Fierravanti-Wells

**Question:**

I understand that the NHMRC Dietary Guidelines Committee have reviewed each public submission received during the consultation period and recorded the rationale for the acceptance or rejection of each issue raised and that the complete summary of the Committee's review and recommendations will be publicly released by the NHMRC.

When will this document be publicly released? Will the document be publicly released prior to the launch of the Dietary Guidelines to ensure all issues have been adequately addressed?

**Answer:**

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Dietary Guidelines Working Committee consideration of public submissions will be published on the NHMRC website on the release of the Eat for Health Program, including the Dietary Guidelines, which is expected to be in early 2013.