

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 10 - Sport and Recreation

Topic: Sport and Recreation

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

What advice or consultation has taken place with the mental health branch of Department of Health about the impact ReLink funding cuts will have on those experiencing mental health problems?

Answer:

The Department of Health is not able to comment on internal consultations that informed matters under consideration in a budget process. For clarity, funding was not cut. This was a terminating measure that did not have provision in the Forward Estimates.