

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Senate Inquiry

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Senator: Siewert, Rachel

Question:

Senator SIEWERT: Do you have an up-to-date table of response to the Senate hearing? You know how you usually do me a table?

Dr Bartlett: I think we can provide you with a table update.

Answer:

There were 34 recommendations addressed in the Response. The Department of Health was responsible for 18, all of which have been fully implemented or as far as possible. There are 16 recommendations¹ outside the responsibility of the Health portfolio which are no longer monitored by this Department.

¹ Note that recommendations 8 and 22 have cross-portfolio responsibility.