

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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**Topic:** Youth Mental Health

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**Senator:** Wright, Penny

**Question:**

I am interested in what consultation and work might have been done between the Department of Social Services—who have the carriage of that particular legislation, of course—and the Health department in relation to those proposed changes to welfare and the impact those changes will have on people with episodic mental illness, for instance. Was there any consultation undertaken? Was there any advice sought from your department?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health is unable to advise on the consultation or planning processes of another Agency.