

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014

Ref No: SQ14-001296

OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: National Mental Health Commission

Type of Question: Hansard Page 53, 22 October 2014.

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Senator McLUCAS: The final commissioner, Nicole Gibson, was appointed when?

Mr Butt: In September.

Senator McLUCAS: Why did that take so long? I probably should not ask you the question.

Mr Butt: No.

Senator McLUCAS: Why did that take so long?

Mr Bowles: I am afraid I cannot answer that question.

Senator McLUCAS: Please do take it on notice.

Mr Bowles: Yes.

Answer:

There is no set number of Commissioners required to be appointed to the Commission and therefore timeframes for appointment are not relevant.