

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014

Ref No: SQ14-001299

OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: National Mental Health Commission – Chief Executive Officer

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

- a) I note that the appointment of the current CEO, Mr David Butt, occurred on 13/7/2014. However according to Question on Notice SQ14-000828 which was received on 25/7/2014, it stated the appointment of a CEO “remains under consideration.” Please explain these conflicting statements.
- b) Is Mr Butt the permanent CEO? If not, why isn't the term Acting used to describe his position?

Answer:

- a) and b)
Mr David Butt remains acting Chief Executive Officer of the National Mental Health Commission.