

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: After Hours Primary Health Care Review

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What process was used to appoint Professor Jackson to conduct the Review?

Answer:

The Department of Health presented the Minister for Health, the Hon Peter Dutton MP, with a number of potential candidates to undertake the after hours primary health care review. Professor Jackson was selected via ministerial appointment based on her extensive experience in the general practice setting and involvement in health services research and reform over several years.