

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Mental Health Review

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Regarding the mental health review, will the following reports be released publicly? If so, when? If not, why not? a) First report (provided end of February) b) Second report (provided end of June) c) Final report (due end of November)

Answer:

There are no plans to publicly release the National Mental Health Commission's preliminary reports to Government. The release of the Commission's final report will be a decision of Government.