

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014**

**Ref No:** SQ14-001405

**OUTCOME:** 1 – Population Health

**Topic:** Information on the Topic of Breast Cancer and Abortion

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Moore, Claire

**Question:**

Recent media focus on the links behind abortion and cancer has generated some discussion and contact with my office. Cancer Australia's website does not have any links from the organisation or the Minister on this issue. Has any information on this public link been sought by:

- a. the Minister
- b. the media
- c. parliamentarians?

**Answer:**

- a) Cancer Australia has previously published information regarding abortion and breast cancer risk in the report Breast Cancer Risk Factors: a review of the evidence. This information has been provided to the office of the Minister.
- b) Cancer Australia has not received any media enquiries on the topic of abortion and breast cancer.
- c) No.