

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: Australian Medical Assistance Team Deployment

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Minister, do you know if the Minister understands that it will take two weeks to action a deployment?

Answer:

Any deployment of Australian Government sponsored personnel would be authorised by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Hon Julie Bishop MP, following a request from a regional government.