

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: The United Nation's Seventh Conference of the Parties meeting in New Delhi in November

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Bernardi, Cory

Question:

Complex legal policy issues to do with civil liability is an important item at this year's COP 7 meeting. As this is a policy issue outside the Health portfolio's remit, did the Department seek any advice from officials in the Attorney-General's Department on these issues? If not, why?

Answer:

Yes, the Department of Health sought advice from the Attorney-General's Department pertaining to COP 7 agenda item 5.7.