

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Comcare

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Question

Comcare - Rehabilitation program

Senator BILYK: I have just had some more information sent through. In regard to the rehab program, DHS and the rehab provider have been waiting over two months for some info. The GP is not involved in that rehab program at all and never has been. Are you able to chase that up for me? Mr O'Connor: Yes. Senator BILYK: Thank you.

Answer

Comcare has provided the following response.

The Department of Human Services (DHS), the constituent's former employer, has responsibility for her social rehabilitation program.

Comcare confirms the constituent's General Practitioner is not involved in her social rehabilitation program. However, her treating psychologist is involved and has approved her to participate in the social rehabilitation program.

Comcare understands the information the constituent had been waiting for relates to her permanent impairment. This was first raised by the constituent on 26 September 2012 and the information requested was posted to her in October 2012.