

Question on notice no. 264

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2018-19 Budget estimates

Community Affairs Committee, Health Portfolio

Senator Stirling Griff: asked the Department of Health on 30 May 2018—

Referring to SQ18-000237 and the \$41,539.30 contract costs incurred prior to mid August 2012, who was the contractor and what activity were they contracted to undertake?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Health System Policy, Design and Innovation

Topic: Cost of Homeopathy Review

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Stirling Griff

Question:

Referring to SQ18-000237 and the \$41,539.30 contract costs incurred prior to mid-August 2012, who was the contractor and what activity were they contracted to undertake?

Answer:

University of South Australia (Uni SA) was originally contracted to undertake the overview of the evidence on homeopathy.

This contract was terminated by a mutual agreement part way through the drafting phase and as such a final report was never submitted to NHMRC for the Homeopathy Working Committee's consideration or methodological review.