

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2019 - 2020, 10 April 2019

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OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: CEO of Sound Radiology

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Stirling Griff

Question:

Is the Department aware that Sound Radiology is located in Parkside, a wealthy suburb within the electorate of Boothby and that the CEO of Sound Radiology is a vice-president of the South Australian Liberal Party? Does it have any concerns about this?

Answer:

The Department is aware of the location of Sound Radiology.

The Department was not aware that the CEO of Sound Radiology holds a position in the South Australian Liberal Party.

The Invitation to Apply (ITA) process involved a public call for applications to provide Medicare-eligible magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Each application was assessed by the Department against the mandatory and substantive criteria outlined in the ITA documentation. The successful applications were decided by the Government, taking into account the assessment information provided by the Department.