

Question on Notice:

The CHAIR: I have one question that relates to the answer that Professor Feng just gave and the work that you've been doing. You've been looking at nature prescribing for loneliness and those kinds of things. You suggested that it should be something that is formally able to be prescribed. This is moving into different territory, but I wondered if you, in your research, had collated all the different types of research that pointed to the medical benefits of green spaces. I'm thinking of the work of Elizabeth Blackburn and telomeres and maintaining telomere health. Is that something you've done? That would be absolutely fascinating, if you could take that on notice. If there's anything that collates the entire list of benefits of green spaces—whether it's on loneliness, mental health, telomere health or whatever other niche aspect—it would be fascinating if there's anything that you could provide the Committee either now or on notice. (Evidence, The Chair, 6 February 2025, p 42)

Answer to Question on Notice:

Dr Kaine specifically requested that we share papers that our PowerLab has published on the links between nature, green space and health.

We have curated a selection of papers from our portfolio and can provide access to them by the link below.

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