

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Health

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

Australian Government's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Question Subject: Minister briefing on recommendations

Type of Questions: Question in Writing

Questioner: Senator Patrick

Question:

Was the Minister for Health briefed on the outcomes and recommendations of the workshop? If so, when was that briefing provided to the Minister?

Answer:

The Chief Medical Officer provided regular verbal updates and briefing to the Minister on the process of the workshop and the development of the Australian Health Sector Emergency Response Plan for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19 Plan). The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee endorsed the COVID-19 Plan on 17 February 2020.

On 18 February 2020 the COVID-19 Plan was published at www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/02/australian-health-sector-emergency-response-plan-for-novel-coronavirus-covid-19_2.pdf