

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**Topic:** Chronic Disease Strategy

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**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

Who are the stakeholders that have been consulted to fulfil then Minister Dutton's statement that: "This group will consider available evidence and consult with a wide range of stakeholders to inform the development of the National Diabetes Strategy"? And how many meetings have been held?

**Answer:**

Seven face-to-face consultation sessions were held with selected key stakeholders from August-October 2014. These consultations were held in Melbourne (14 August), Canberra (12 September), Perth (15 September), Brisbane (17 September), Sydney (18 September), Alice Springs (21 October) and Hobart (27 October).

The consultation sessions were conducted by the National Diabetes Strategy Advisory Group (NDSAG) Co-chairs, the Hon. Judi Moylan and Professor Paul Zimmet AO with secretariat support provided by the Australian Government Department of Health.

Online public consultation, planned to commence in April 2015, represents the second stage of consultation to inform the development of the strategy.