

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017**

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**OUTCOME:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** Cancer Screening Register

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**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

**Senator DI NATALE:** Yes. So the penalty clauses in the contract were that, if this is not met by this particular deadline of 30 October—and if you have not got it in front of you, can you take on notice the nature of the penalty clauses in terms of—

**Mr Bowles:** We can take that on notice

**Answer:**

Under the Services Agreement, if the NCSR legislation was not enacted and fully operative by 30 October 2016, this could constitute an Excusable Event delay.

Under the Services Agreement, Health would be liable to meet the Service Provider's substantiated (to Health's satisfaction) additional costs arising from or in relation to that delay.