

**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:** Taxpayer spending on the World Health Organization's (WHO) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Bernardi, Cory

**Question:**

When did the Australian Government commence funding to the World Health Organization's (WHO) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)?

**Answer:**

Australia signed the WHO FCTC in December 2003, and was a Party when it entered into force on 27 February 2005. As a Party to the WHO FCTC, Australia commenced funding the budget and workplan, agreed by the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the WHO FCTC, in 2006, following the first session of the COP.