

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

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**OUTCOME:** 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

**Topic:** Home Care

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

**Senator:** Polley, Helen

**Question:**

Can you provide details of how the different funding, fee and assessment arrangements of CHSP and Home Care Packages will be combined?

**Answer:**

The Australian Government has announced its intention to move to a more integrated care at home system, but no decisions have been made about specific implementation arrangements, including funding models, fees and assessment.

Further consultation with stakeholders on these issues will occur over the coming months. The Legislated Review is also currently considering access issues, including fees and assessment arrangements across the aged care system.