

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Regulation, Safety and Protection

**Topic:** Chronic Diseases

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

**Senator:** Watt, Murray

**Question:**

- a) Has the National Strategic Framework for Chronic Diseases been distributed to the Australian Health Ministerial Advisory Council yet?
- b) The website for the Strategic Framework says that it is expected that the Framework will be completed in late 2016 – why hasn't this happened? When will it be completed?"

**Answer:**

- a) The National Strategic Framework for Chronic Conditions (the Framework) was endorsed by the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council at its 2 December 2016 meeting.
- b) The Framework was progressed to COAG Health Council out-of-session for endorsement by all Health Ministers following endorsement by the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council at its 2 December 2016 meeting. The Framework was endorsed by all Health Ministers in February 2017 and arrangements for the public release of the Framework are currently being progressed.