

**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:** National Cancer Screening Register

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

**Senator:** Watt, Murray

**Question:**

Did the Department have any involvement in advising the CMO about the content of his statement on October 23?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health prepared the CMO's media statement of 23 February 2017, in consultation with the CMO. This is standard process.