

**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:** Alcohol and other Drugs

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

**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

How are the recommendations of the National Alcohol and other Drug Workforce Development Strategy 2015–2018 being incorporated into this work?

**Answer:**

The National Alcohol and Other Drug Workforce Development Strategy 2015-2018 (the Strategy) did not make recommendations. As a sub-strategy of the National Drug Strategy (NDS) it was developed as a national policy framework that is complemented, supported and integrated with a range of other existing national, state/territory, government and non-government strategies, plans and initiatives. The Strategy identifies key strategic action areas to enhance the capacities of Australia's alcohol and other drug workforce. The intention of the Strategy is to link with other work already underway and be used to inform future activity.