

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 1 – 2 June 2015**

**Ref No:** SQ15-000404

**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** National Mental Health Services Planning Framework

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

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

Referring to the answer to QoN SQ15-000182 –

1. Please provide an update on the progress of refinement and field testing for the framework
2. Has a deadline been set for the finalisation of the framework?
3. If so, when is it expected to be released?

**Answer:**

1. Refinement and field testing for the National Mental Health Service Planning Framework is currently being considered by the Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Principal Committee of the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council.
2. No.
3. Not applicable.