

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities**

**Question No: SQ17-000402**

**Topic: 1800RESPECT**

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**Senator Larissa Waters** asked:

What was MHS' selection criteria for eligible providers that could apply for the trauma specialist counselling tender...and what they have said on the record?

**Answer:**

The expression of interest (EOI) process was conducted by Medibank Health Solutions (MHS) and was made available publically on Tenders Online on 14 February 2017.

The process required organisations to register and provide submissions that demonstrated their relevant experience, expertise and capability to deliver trauma specialist counselling services for 1800RESPECT.