Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Medical support and treatment options

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

Will programs that have been identified as effective and cost effective in improving outcomes for methamphetamine users (in international and national studies) be available in the trial locations?

Answer:

The selection of trial sites for the proposed drug testing trial is being carefully considered and will be informed by the best available evidence and data, including in relation to the availability of treatment and support services.

Further information on individualised programs, including for methamphetamine users, in the trial sites will be available once the trial sites are finalised.