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Senator: Senator McKenzie

Question:

What are the criteria used to assess Rural and Regional Health Australia's aim to provide accurate, quality place-based information?

Answer:

Information provided to consumers through the Rural and Regional Health Australia's (RRHA) information services (telephone information line and website) is reviewed on a quarterly basis.

As part of this process, existing program information being utilised through the information services is circulated to the relevant program area within the Department of Health and Ageing for review, update and amendment. RRHA then updates its website and provides any new or updated information to its information line operators for dissemination through these services.