

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 1: Population Health

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Senator: Senator Di Natale

Question:

- a) Has the Department had the opportunity to review the 5 targets highlighted in the Auckland Statement to be achieved by 2016?
- b) If so, what action does the Department intend to take? If none, why not?

Answer:

- a) Yes, the Department of Health and Ageing has reviewed the five targets highlighted in the Auckland Statement and discussed these with peak bodies such as Hepatitis Australia.
- b) The Department is working in conjunction with the Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmissible Infections Sub-Committee of the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee and peak bodies such as Hepatitis Australia on strategic policy, programs, social issues and activities related to blood borne viruses, including viral hepatitis.