

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: National Action to Reduce Indigenous Smoking Rates and Chronic Disease

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What work has the Department carried out to ensure funding applications are targeted towards the areas of highest need?

Answer:

New programme guidelines are being developed to guide investment under the Indigenous Australians' Health Programme. These guidelines will ensure that funding is directed to priorities established under the programme to achieve improved health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.