Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Please provide an update on the Health Heroes campaign.

Answer:

Under the campaign, a three part documentary 'I Heart My People', produced by Carbon Media, aired on National Indigenous Television (NITV) in October 2014.

The www.healthheroes.health.gov.au website provides ongoing access to information and responds to requests for resources (eg School Kits) to support consideration of indigenous health careers. Other activities include engagement in Career Expos in Queensland, New South Wales and Northern Territory from May-August 2014.