

**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 & Chronic Disease

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

Is the National Tobacco Coordinator currently operational? What is the positions current focus and activities?

**Answer:**

The National Coordinator, Tackling Indigenous Smoking is currently operational. The main focus of the position is to provide national leadership and advocacy, in particular by working with Aboriginal community controlled health services and leading and mentoring the Tackling Indigenous Smoking workforce, as well as providing advice to the department.