

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 21 October 2015**

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**OUTCOME:** 1 - Population Health

**Topic:** Ice Addiction Treatment and Rehabilitation Services

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

**Senator:** Xenophon, Nick

**Question:**

Is the Department aware that as a result of government-funded services closing down, private programs in Australia and overseas in countries like Thailand are meeting the demand for timely, evidence-based treatment?

**Answer:**

There have been no closures of services funded by the Department of Health over the last three years due to a withdrawal of Commonwealth funding.