

## Senate Community Affairs Committee

### ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

#### HEALTH PORTFOLIO

#### Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016

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**OUTCOME:** 4 - Individual Health Benefits

**Topic:** Committees

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**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

Senator DI NATALE: What were the other committees that I am not aware of? You said that there were a lot more than six.

Ms Jolly: Since the first six, we have established further committees.

Senator DI NATALE: How many?

Ms Jolly: I can work you through those, if that is useful.

Senator DI NATALE: Just give me the total number, and, to save everybody's time, could you provide the total list on notice?

Ms Jolly: Sure. I am happy to do that.

Senator DI NATALE: How many are there in total now?

Ms Jolly: We have the six committees that have just recently released reports, we have a further six committees that are working on the next round of public and we are in the process of establishing some more. I will give you the full list.

**Answer:**

17 Clinical Committees and around 40 associated Working Groups under the committees have been or are in the process of being established as follows:

**Tranche 1 - Established**

- Diagnostic Imaging Clinical Committee
- Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery Clinical Committee
- Gastroenterology Clinical Committee
- Obstetrics Clinical Committee
- Pathology Clinical Committee
- Thoracic Medicine

**Tranche 2 Established**

- Cardiac
- Dermatology, Allergy and Immunology
- Endocrinology
- Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine
- Oncology

### **Tranche 3 Established**

- Anaesthesia
- General Practice and Primary Care
- Gynaecology
- Orthopaedics
- Pain Management
- Spinal Surgery