

**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:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** The United Nation's Seventh Conference of the Parties meeting in New Delhi in November

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

**Senator:** Bernardi, Cory

**Question:**

The 'carving out' of the tobacco industry from trade agreements is an issue to be discussed at COP 7. As this is a policy issue outside the Health portfolio's remit, did the Department seek any advice from officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs on this issue? If not, why?

**Answer:**

Yes, the Department of Health sought advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade pertaining to COP 7 agenda item 6.7.