

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Primary Health Networks

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Will the PHNs be mandated to report on Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander health outcomes via the same indicators as those imposed on the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector?

Answer:

Primary Health Networks (PHNs) that specifically receive Indigenous Australians' Health Programme Primary Health Care Activity funding will be required to report against National Key Performance Indicators via Online Service Reporting, using the same indicators as Aboriginal community controlled health services.