

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 21 October 2016**

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

**Topic:** Justice reinvestment approach to health

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

**Senator:** Siewert, Rachel

**Question:**

Does the Government support a justice reinvestment approach to health, given that these services divert Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples from prison?

**Answer:**

Policy positions are a matter for the Minister and the Government.