

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: National Diabetes Strategy and Advisory Group

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Question:

- a) In relation to the National Diabetes Strategy and Advisory Group, an informal meeting of the group has not yet been set up?
- b) Has this has been set up through the Prime Minister and not the health minister?
- c) Is that standard practice - an advisory committee to a health strategy is actually appointed through the Prime Minister?

Answer:

- a) A preliminary meeting of the National Diabetes Strategy Advisory Group was held on 11 February 2014.
- b) and c)
The National Diabetes Strategy Advisory Group is being established by the Minister for Health.