

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Preventive Health

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

- a) What activities are occurring under the National Male Health Policy and the National Women's Health Policy?
- b) What activities under the National Male and National Women's Health Policies are planned for the forward years? How much funding is associated with these activities?

Answer:

- a) The majority of Australian Government activities that support men and women's health are provided through the broader health system such as cancer screening, breast care and prostate cancer nurses, and broader programmes such as the Medicare Benefits Scheme and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme. The National Male Health Policy and the National Women's Health Policy help set priorities and target programmes, where appropriate.
- b) No activities are planned under these policies – the policies are mechanisms to inform Australian Government programmes.