

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 8 - Indigenous Health

Topic: State Involvement

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

- a) Which of the states have a forum that is about the partnership agreement that is about to expire?
- b) Where are the other states up to?
- c) What processes are in place?
- d) Where you know there has been a formal commitment from the states to an amount of money that is being spent?
- e) Do we have details of the state fora and who is involved?

Answer:

a) to c)

All states and territories have Aboriginal Health Partnership Forums (Partnership Forums) and related Agreements on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (Framework Agreements). Most Framework Agreements do not have an end date. The two time limited Framework Agreements are New South Wales, which expired in 2012, and South Australia which is due to expire in 2015.

- d) States make announcements and/or commitments of funding for Indigenous health in their state budgets.
- e) Details of the state and territory fora and their membership are provided at Attachment A.

Also refer to the answer provided to Question on Notice SQ14-000117.

State and Territory Aboriginal Health Forum Member Organisations

Victorian Advisory Council on Koori Health (VACKH)
Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
Department of Health Victoria
Commonwealth Department of Health
NT Aboriginal Health Forum (NTAHF)
Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory
Northern Territory Medicare Local
Department of Health Northern Territory
Commonwealth Department of Health
ACT Aboriginal Health Forum (ACTAHF)
Winnunga Nimmitjiah Aboriginal Health Service
ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body
ACT Medicare Local
Department of Health ACT
Commonwealth Department of Health
Tasmanian Aboriginal Health Forum (TAHF)
Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre
Department of Health Tasmania
Commonwealth Department of Health
NSW Aboriginal Health Forum (NSWAHF)
Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of NSW
General Practice New South Wales
Department of Health NSW
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
Commonwealth Department of Health
SA Aboriginal Health Partnership (SAAHP)
Department of Health South Australia
Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia
Commonwealth Department of Health
Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Partnership (QATSIHP)
Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council
Far North QLD Medicare Local
CheckUp
Department of Health QLD
Commonwealth Department of Health
WA Aboriginal Health Partnership Forum (WAHPF)
Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service
Department of Health WA
Commonwealth Department of Health
Torres Strait Health Partnership Framework Agreement
Torres Strait Regional Authority
Island Coordinating Council
Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula Area District Health Council
Department of Health QLD
Commonwealth Department of Health

