

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: EVALUATION OF THE COAG NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ON PREVENTIVE HEALTH

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Senator Boyce asked:

What is the scope of the ANPHA evaluation of the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health?

Answer:

The scope of the National Evaluation of the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health (the National Evaluation) is currently being finalised by the Australian National Preventive Health Agency in consultation with all jurisdictions. The National Evaluation will be an overarching, high level evaluation of the National Partnership Agreement to provide a learning environment and facilitate continuous improvement in preventive health programs, by establishing what works, what does not and why.

All initiatives and programs of the National Partnership Agreement will be separately evaluated and key data from these evaluations will inform the National Evaluation.

The Performance Benchmarks, defined by COAG under the National Partnership Agreement, are not within the scope of the National Evaluation.