

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Senator Di Natale

Question:

What changes will you implement over the next financial year to ensure your programs and services are more accessible to CALD communities?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing's role is to achieve the Australian Government's priorities for delivering better health and active ageing for all Australians. The Department achieves this by developing evidence-based policies, managing programs, undertaking research and regulatory activity and by working closely with professionals, providers and community groups.

The Department will continue to consider the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse communities, among other sub-populations, in the next financial year.