

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 – Population Health

Topic: Staff Support

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Senator: Smith

Question:

Could you please provide a comprehensive list of things that the Agency is doing to be supportive?

Answer:

The Agency has undertaken the following specific activities to support staff in the current environment:

- Regular all-staff meetings to update staff on implications of Government and APS changes;
- Individual career coaching where required;
- Strong liaison between the Agency, the Department of Health and other portfolio agencies at senior management levels to enable management to inform staff of how the change is being managed across the portfolio; and
- Continued access to the Agency's Employee Assistance Program.