

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health Equity Council meeting

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Has the Assistant Minister for Health ever met with NATSIHEC? If so, provide the date, time and location of the meeting(s). If not, why?

Answer:

The Assistant Minister for Health, Senator the Honourable Fiona Nash, consults with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health experts on an as-needs basis. Minister Nash has not met with the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equality Council (NATSIHEC) as it has been disbanded. She has had discussions with a number of former members of NATSIHEC during May and June 2014.