

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 30 May 2014

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equality Council

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Who made the decision that NATSIHEC was no longer required? When was this decision made?

Answer:

The Assistant Minister for Health, Senator the Hon Fiona Nash, made the decision to discontinue National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equality Council (NATSIHEC) and seek expert advice from existing bodies and individuals on an as needs basis in April 2014.