

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

How will Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities be involved in setting the priorities and targets in the implementation of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan 2013-23?

Answer:

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan 2013-23 was developed with significant input from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals, peak and representative groups, technical experts and service providers, through community meetings, roundtables, written submissions, and engagement with representative groups.

The development of an implementation plan is currently being considered.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework, with its existing and continuing targets, will continue to measure and report targets associated with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.