

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Smoke-free workplaces

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Is the support provided to ACCHOs to become smoke-free workplaces ongoing?

Answer:

The Department of Health's funding agreement with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations requires that they are smoke free workplaces. Dr Tom Calma, National Coordinator Tackling Indigenous Smoking, and the Regional Tackling Smoking and Healthy Lifestyle teams are available to support health services to strengthen smoke free policies and provide support for staff.