

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Indigenous health roundtable

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

On what date did the Assistant Minister for Health hold a roundtable with Indigenous groups in relation to Indigenous health issues? Who was present at the roundtable? Was the GP co-payment discussed at the roundtable? Could the department provide minutes, notes and documents relating to the proceedings of that round table to the committee?

Answer:

The Assistant Minister for Health, Senator the Hon. Fiona Nash held a meeting with the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation and other national peak Indigenous health representative bodies and state and territory affiliate organisations on 5 June 2014. A range of matters pertaining to the health portfolio were discussed. There were no representatives from the Department of Health at this meeting.