

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-121

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: HEALTHY COMMUNITIES REPORTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

You have the Healthy Communities Reports requirement but does that include reporting on the determinants of health consistent with DOHA's own guidelines and those of the WHO?

Answer:

The National Health Reform Performance and Accountability Framework will include the Healthy Communities Reports to be developed and agreed by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG).

Healthy Communities Reports will be published by the National Health Performance Authority and will include performance assessments for each Medicare Local. The content of these reports has not yet been agreed by COAG.