

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-564

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH AGENCY (ANPHA)

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Senator Adams asked:

When will the ANPHA strategic plan be made available?

Answer:

The Agency's Strategic Plan will be made available when the statutory processes surrounding its release are complete.

Under section 44 of the *Australian National Preventive Health Agency Act 2010*, the Minister must not approve the plan unless the Australian Health Ministers' Conference (AHMC) has agreed to the plan.

Accordingly, the plan can be made available after AHMC has agreed to it and the Minister has approved it.