



Inquiry into the assessment and support services for people with ADHD

Senate Community Affairs References Committee

WA Health Hearing 11 August 2023 - Questions on Notice

Question 1

Senator STEELE-JOHN:

“My question to you is: upon what evidence is that recommendation based?” (Transcript page 59)

Response:

The Stimulant Regulatory Scheme was established many years ago. At the time, evidence was limited. The decisions were based on consensus from professional experts at the time.

Question 2

Senator STEELE-JOHN:

“Do we have date for the finalisation of that work?” (Transcript page 60)

Response:

The Regulations are, as previously stated, currently under review. There has been one completed layer of public consultation. It is now proposed to consider appropriate changes to the Code to align with changes to the Regulations. This will include further consultation that will include general practitioners, consumer groups, specialists and ADHD WA. The recently released Evidence Based Guidelines will be utilised to inform this work. There is not a planned completion date for this work or publication of the revised Code at this time.