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Senator Richard Di Natale: asked the Department of Health on 26 October 2017—

The announcement of the first sites was delayed and we are still waiting for the announcement of the rest. Will the end date for the trial be moved from the current date of Dec 2019? oIf not, will that be a sufficient time to examine whether patient health improves?

Answer —

The Health Care Home stage one trial will cease on 30 November 2019.

The Health Care Home evaluation aims to estimate early impacts of the Health Care Home model on patient outcomes.

The evaluation will also identify changes in the way participating practices organise and deliver health care to their patients; and assess the suitability of the Health Care Home model for future implementation in different practice types across a range of operational contexts.