

Question on notice no. 2

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2023-24 Additional estimates

Community Affairs Committee, Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency Portfolio

Senator Gerard Rennick: asked the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency on 15 February 2024—

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Answer —

Please see attached answer.

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No.

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