

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Question:

The AIHW described chronic disease as “Australia’s greatest health challenge” - what measures will be initiated to ensure that the new National Chronic Disease Strategy will meet this challenge?

Answer:

This will be one of many key issues to be worked through as part of the development of the National Strategic Framework for Chronic Conditions, which will be informed by expert advice from across jurisdictions; from national chronic condition peak organisations; and from acknowledged chronic disease specialists.