

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**Topic:** Flexible Funds

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Gallagher, Katy

**Question:**

On what basis was the decision not to fund the Women's Health Network made?

**Answer:**

The Australian Women's Health Network submitted an application for funding as part of an open competitive tender process under the Health Peak and Advisory Bodies Programme and was assessed against the following criteria:

- eligibility for funding;
- alignment of the organisation's objectives with those of the programme and the Australian Government's health agenda;
- the organisation's capacity to contribute to the objectives of the programme
- the organisation's risk management plan;
- an outline of programme activities that the organisation will deliver and the expected outcomes of the grant funding; and
- the organisation's proposed budget.

The application was subsequently deemed as not suitable for funding.