

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Indigenous Eye Health Care

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Moore, Claire

Question:

Senator MOORE: In September 2015, Assistant Minister for Health Fiona Nash announced additional funding for Indigenous eye health care. Did the Minister or the Department issue a press release or document detailing this announcement? If not, why? Who made the decision not to release any Ministerial or departmental release or documentation about the funding commitment?

Answer:

On 16 September 2016, the Minister advised the Senate during Question Time of additional funding for Indigenous eye health care. There was no media release regarding this announcement.

The issuing of media announcements are a matter for the Minister's office.