

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Indigenous Australians Health Programme

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Moore, Claire

Question:

Does the Indigenous Australians Health Programme fund alcohol and substance abuse treatment services?

Answer:

The Indigenous Australians' Health Programme (IAHP) is currently intended for the delivery of primary health services. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy, delivers alcohol and substance misuse programmes.

As part of the Government's response to the National Ice Taskforce Final Report, an additional \$78.6 million, from 1 July 2016, has been allocated to Primary Health Networks to commission Indigenous-specific drug and alcohol treatment services.