

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Self-Initiated Work

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

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

1. Does the department have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans etc that are devised by staff without being directed by the minister's office or department management)?
2. Please list all ongoing projects. For each, please detail:
3. When did the project commence?
4. When is it expected to conclude?
5. What will the total cost of the project be?
6. Where did the money for the project come from?
7. Where is the project based?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health has no formal program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans etc that are devised by staff without being directed by the ministers' offices or Departmental management).