

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017**

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**OUTCOME:** 4 - Individual Health Benefits

**Topic:** LSDP Review

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**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

Senator DI NATALE: Perhaps that is a question for the minister. Minister, this is a program that was flagged for review almost three years ago. Why hasn't a decision been made on this yet?

Senator Nash: I am not in a position to assist you with that, but I am happy to take it on notice for you.

Senator DI NATALE: All right. Thank you.

**Answer:**

The outcomes of the review of the Life Saving Drugs Program are under consideration by Government. While the outcomes of the review are under consideration, the Life Saving Drugs Program is continuing to operate and continuing to provide life-saving medicines for patients who require them.