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Senator: Griff, Stirling

Question:

Senator GRIFF: I kind of understand, Dr Southern. But the first objective is: 'Compile a stocktake of national and state and territory existing diabetes related activities'. I would have thought that would be something they should be doing now—without having to put that plan out for consultation.

Dr Southern: We might be getting a bit confused here between the plan of work for the implementation plan working group and the actual implementation plan. That stocktake was one of the first pieces of work the implementation plan group did. That work has been undertaken.

Senator GRIFF: Is that something you can table or provide us with? The stocktake?

Mr Smith: We would need to take that on notice.

Answer:

The first objective outlined in the Australian National Diabetes Strategy 2016-2020 Implementation Working Group's (IWG) Terms of Reference is to compile a stocktake on national and state and territory existing diabetes related activities. The stocktake of activities was completed by the IWG in mid-2016 and was used to help inform priority actions in the draft Implementation Plan, which is currently under development. The stocktake was prepared by Members of the IWG as a jurisdictional document and is not publicly available.