

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

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**OUTCOME:** 1 - Health System Policy, Design and Innovation

**Topic:** Australian Medical Researchers

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

**Senator:** Griff, Stirling

**Question:**

- a) Does NHMRC monitor the number of research positions, researcher migration flows and other related employment indicators?
- b) If so, what does it monitor?
- c) Can the NHMRC advise how many Australian medical researchers have left Australia permanently in the last 3 years?

**Answer:**

- a) No, but the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) does know the number of NHMRC fellowships.
- b) Only fellowships.
- c) No, NHMRC does not have access to this information.