

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

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**OUTCOME:** 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

**Topic:** Home Care

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

**Senator:** Polley, Helen

**Question:**

Has there been any examination of potential negative impacts on security of employment, which may flow on to the aged care sector's ability to attract quality staff and compete with other emerging sectors?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health has not examined the potential flow on effects relating to security of employment in the aged care workforce. The Senate Community Affairs References Committee Inquiry (Inquiry) into the Future Aged Care Sector workforce is reviewing a range of workforce issues. The Inquiry is due to report on 28 April 2017.