

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: MBS Review

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

When is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Clinical Committee expected to finalise its recommendations?

Answer:

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Clinical Committee will be established during 2017.

Experience from previous Clinical Committees is that it will be ten months (approximately) from establishment to public consultation, but this will depend on the work-plan the Committee agrees to.