

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Indigenous Health Cuts

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Were stakeholders consulted before the cuts were made?

Answer:

The Government does not consult with consumers or stakeholders on the final content of the Budget; it does, however, employ a wide range of consultative mechanisms which influence the development of new policy proposals.