

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Wright, Penny

Question:

(to Prof. Halton) What are the jurisdictions that have not endorsed it at this stage? (The National Mental Health Services Planning Framework)

Answer:

The National Mental Health Service Planning Framework (the Framework) has not been submitted to jurisdictions through the Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Principal Committee (MHDAPC) for endorsement. At the 7 February 2014 MHDAPC meeting, members noted that the Project Executive Group was awaiting the final report from New South Wales and that there was 6 – 12 months more work required to finalise the Framework.