

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 1 – 2 June 2015**

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Partners in Recovery

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

**Senator:** Wright, Penny

**Question:**

Please provide an update about the future of Partners in Recovery contracts where the lead agency is a Medicare Local.

**Answer:**

As at 1 June 2015, new lead agencies had been identified for all 35 Partners in Recovery organisations that were led by Medicare Locals. The Department of Health is progressing funding agreements for negotiation and execution.