

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 3.5 Workforce and Quality**

**Question No: SQ15-000396**

**Topic: Workforce Development**

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**Senator Helen Polley asked:**

When will the Government outline its Aged Care Workforce Strategy?

How will the Fund be used to progress the strategy?

**Answer:**

In the 2015-16 Budget, the Government announced the re-design of the Aged Care Workforce Fund (ACWF) to the Aged Care Workforce Development Fund (the Fund). Priorities for the Fund will be informed by the Stocktake and Analysis of Commonwealth-funded Aged Care Workforce Activities report.

Priorities for future funding rounds will be developed following further consultation with the sector.