

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 29 & 30 May 2017**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** National Health Reform Working Group

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

**Senator:** Watt, Murray

**Question:**

You are taking on notice the date that he instructed you to rule it out?

Mr Bowles: It was some time in March. I cannot remember the exact date.

Senator WATT: Early March or mid-March?

Senator Nash: As he said, we will take it on notice and get back to you.

Mr Bowles: We will get the date, but some time in March there was a COAG Health Council meeting and it would have been probably in the week before that meeting, whenever that was.

**Answer:**

Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice SQ17-000519.