

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Indigenous Suicide

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Sterle, Glenn

Question:

The Hon Roger Cook, WA Minister for Health, wrote on 28 April 2017 to the Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre. In that correspondence the Minister broadly indicated that the State Government's responses to the Message Stick Report will be informed by the deliberations of the Kimberley Regional Suicide Prevention Trial Working Group. Given that the clear message of the Message Stick Report is that nothing works better than culturally based programs [finding #8], what direction is the Working Group providing to the State Government about how its investments in the Kimberley should be directed?

Answer:

Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice SQ17-000674.