

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: National Strategic Framework for Chronic Conditions

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

What work is the Government taking to implement the National Strategic Framework for Chronic Conditions?

Answer:

The National Strategic Framework for Chronic Conditions (the Framework) provides high level guidance to all levels of government, non-government organisations, industry, public and private health sectors, researchers and academics, and the community for the development and implementation of policies, strategies, actions and services to prevent and manage chronic conditions in Australia. It is expected that each of these partners will deliver and influence action according to the remit of their organisational charters and governance direction. As such, there will be no formal implementation of the Framework.

The Australian Government will continue to deliver a wide range of activities to prevent and manage chronic conditions, in line with the guidance provided by the Framework.