

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

**Topic:** Home Care - Increasing Choice Stage 2

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

**Senator:** Polley, Helen

**Question:**

NACA released a discussion paper - Increasing Choice Stage 2: Integrating Home Care Packages and the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) on 31 May 2017. Can you provide a response to the recommendations listed in the paper?

**Answer:**

- The Department of Health expects to release a discussion paper on an integrated care at home program in the near future.
- National Aged Care Alliance's (NACA) paper will be an important contribution to future reform in this area.
- The Department will work with a NACA advisory group, which will provide an opportunity to consider the outcomes of the consultations and the recommendations made by NACA.