

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Mental Health in Multicultural Australia

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Collins, Jacinta

Question:

- a) In relation to the MHiMA program, when will the tender process be complete
- b) What promotion has the tender for the MHiMA program has been advertised? When did this occur?
- c) How long has there been no active (excluding web presence) MHiMA program for now?

Answer:

- a) The Mental Health in Multicultural Australia (MHiMA) approach to market is expected to be completed in the first half of the 2017-18 financial year.
- b) The MHiMA Grant Opportunity Guidelines will be advertised on the Grant Connect website in 2017-18.
- c) The last project lead for MHiMA was Mental Health Australia. Their contract ended on 31 December 2016. MHA did not accept an offer for a further 6 month extension.