

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** Health Care Homes

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

**Senator:** Griff, Stirling

**Question:**

The Department has spent \$60 million in developing indicators for use in primary care in the Australian Primary Care Collaborative program (APCC). Will these indicators be used in the HCH Program? If not, why not?

**Answer:**

The choice of indicators will be informed by an evidenced based assessment of the likely impacts of the model and an analysis of systematic reviews of similar models. Consideration will be given to existing indicators, including those used in the APCC, in the selection of indicators for the broad categories of measures.