

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 29 & 30 May 2017**

**Ref No:** SQ17-000955

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

**Topic:** Indigenous Liaison in Hospitals

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

**Senator:** Griff, Stirling

**Question:**

How many hospitals across the country have indigenous liaison staff available on call?

**Answer:**

While the Commonwealth provides funding to states and territories for public hospitals, the responsibility for the management of the public hospital system, including the employment of Aboriginal hospital liaison officers, rests with states and territories.