

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Question:

What is the status of the draft National Digital Health Strategy for Australia July 2016 - June 2019?

Answer:

The National Digital Health Strategy was endorsed by the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council on 2 June 2017 and is scheduled for consideration by the COAG Health Council.

The Australian Digital Health Agency has undertaken significant community consultation to develop the National Digital Health Strategy, which sets out a clear vision for digital health as a national responsibility. Information about the key themes that emerged from the national consultation are summarised on the consultation website at <https://conversation.digitalhealth.gov.au/>