

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Primary Care - Health Care Home Trial

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

When will the trial of Health Care Homes finish given the delayed commencement of 20 GPs/ACCHOs from 1 October 2017 and 180 from 1 December 2017? Will the evaluation of the Health Care Homes trial be delayed because of this?

Answer:

Stage one of Health Care Homes will finish on 30 November 2019.

The evaluation of the trial will align with the deferred start and will cover the entirety of stage one.