

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

A large coalition of leading health experts will soon launch a Framework for a National Strategy on Climate, Health and Wellbeing for Australia in Canberra. Has the department seen early versions of this strategy? What advice have you provided to the Minister on this strategy?

Answer:

The Department of Health has seen early drafts of the Climate and Health Alliance's Framework for a National Strategy on Climate, Health and Wellbeing for Australia.

The Department has briefed the Minister for Health, the Hon Greg Hunt MP, and the Minister for Aged Care and Minister for Indigenous Health, the Hon Ken Wyatt AM, MP on the aims of the Framework, and background on its development.