

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: INDIGENOUS HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What is the staffing structure and names of the OATSIH division of DOHA?

Answer:

The Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) is led by a First Assistant Secretary and its branches are managed by Assistant Secretaries. Each branch has a number of sections managed by Directors.

OATSIH's Branch names are as follows:

- Family Health and Wellbeing Branch;
- Remote Health Services Development Branch;
- Policy Branch;
- Better Health Care Branch;
- Program Support Branch; and
- Capacity Development Branch.

OATSIH is supported by small State and Territory offices which have day-to-day management and stakeholder responsibilities. These responsibilities are managed at Director level.