

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH AGENCY (ANPHA) GOALS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

The Australian National Preventive Health Agency released its five year Strategic Plan, but in the section titled “Outcomes for ANPHA by 2015” not a single quantitative goal is listed? Is the ANPHA worried about listing quantitative goals, and putting definitive targets in the expectation they may not be reached?

Answer:

The ANPHA Strategic Plan 2011-2015 outcomes section refers to a range of aims to which the Agency will contribute. In terms of setting quantitative national goals, where appropriate, the medium to long-term outcomes are provided in the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health.