

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response

**Topic:** Lyme Disease - Treatment

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Madigan, John

**Question:**

The Lyme Disease Association of Australia submitted a detailed public health Patient Strategic Action Plan in January 2014 as an appendix to its submission to the Clinical Advisory Committee on Lyme Disease scoping study. Yet, patients are still suffering. What practical steps has the Department of Health taken to implement the action plan?

**Answer:**

Please refer the response provided to Question on Notice SQ15-000769