

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

Please outline the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Health, Aged Care and Sport; Minister for Rural Health; and Assistant Minister for Health, including the agencies they have oversight of and Acts they are responsible for

Answer:

Minister Ley is responsible for the Health, Aged Care and Sport portfolios. Minister Nash holds the portfolio of Rural Health, and is responsible for rural and Indigenous health, drug and alcohol policy and organ donation. The Assistant Minister for Health, the Hon Ken Wyatt MP, is responsible for Aged Care service delivery and implementation, as well as for Dementia.

The Department of Health pursues the achievement of the portfolio outcomes in association with the following agencies and statutory office holders in the portfolio:

- Australian Aged Care Quality Agency
- Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
- Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority
- Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
- Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency
- Australian Sports Commission
- Australian Sports Foundation
- Cancer Australia
- Food Standards Australia New Zealand
- Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
- National Blood Authority
- National Health Funding Body
- National Health and Medical Research Council
- National Health Performance Authority
- National Mental Health Commission
- Professional Services Review

The statutory office holders are:

- Aged Care Commissioner
- Aged Care Pricing Commissioner
- Gene Technology Regulator
- National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme

Legislation administered by the Minister

Aged Care (Accommodation Payment Security) Act 2006

Aged Care (Accommodation Payment Security) Levy Act 2006

Aged Care Act 1997

Aged Care (Consequential Provisions) Act 1997

Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Act 2013

Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency Act 2013

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (Transitional Provisions) Act 2013

Australian Hearing Services Act 1991, subsections 8(4) to 8(8) inclusive

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987

Australian National Preventive Health Agency Act 2010

Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Act 2008

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Act 1998

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Act 2006

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2006

Australian Sports Commission Act 1989

Cancer Australia Act 2006

Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act 1961

Dental Benefits Act 2008

Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Act 1981

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991

Gene Technology Act 2000

Gene Technology (Licence Charges) Act 2000

Health and Other Services (Compensation) Act 1995

Health and Other Services (Compensation) Care Charges Act 1995

Health Insurance Act 1973

Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review) Act 2012

Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Act 2000

Health Insurance Commission (Reform and Separation of Functions) Act 1997

Health Insurance (Pathology) (Fees) Act 1991

Healthcare Identifiers Act 2010

Hearing Services Administration Act 1997

Hearing Services and AGHS Reform Act 1997

Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973, Part IID *Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989*

Industrial Chemicals (Registration Charge—Customs) Act 1997

Industrial Chemicals (Registration Charge—Excise) Act 1997

Industrial Chemicals (Registration Charge—General) Act 1997

Major Sporting Events (Indicia and Images) Protection Act 2014

Medical Indemnity Act 2002

Medical Indemnity Agreement (Financial Assistance—Binding Commonwealth Obligations) Act 2002

Medical Indemnity (Competitive Advantage Payment) Act 2005

Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) Act 2003, Part 3, Division 2A

Medical Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Act 2004

Medical Indemnity (UMP Support Payment) Act 2002
Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Act 2010
Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Act 2010
Narcotic Drugs Act 1967, sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 19 and 23 and subsection 24(1), and so much of the remaining provisions of the Act (other than sections 12 and 22 and subsection 24(2)) as relates to powers and functions under those sections
National Blood Authority Act 2003
National Health Act 1953
National Health and Medical Research Council Act 1992
National Health Reform Act 2011
National Health Security Act 2007
Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records Act 2012
Private Health Insurance Act 2007
Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Insurer Levy) Act 2003
Private Health Insurance (Complaints Levy) Act 1995
Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Act 2003
Private Health Insurance (National Joint Replacement Register Levy) Act 2009
Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Application and Listing Fees) Act 2007
Private Health Insurance (Risk Equalisation Levy) Act 2003
Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2007
Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction Act 2002
Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002
Quarantine Act 1908, in relation to human quarantine
Quarantine (Validation of Fees) Act 1985, in relation to human quarantine
Therapeutic Goods Act 1989
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989
Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992
Tobacco Plain Packaging Act 2011
World Health Organization Act 1947