

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Machinery of Government (MoG)

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

- a) What programs or operational matters are likely to change as a result of the MoG change?
- b) Will any programs be lost or gained?
- c) Will there be any programs or funds that will be rolled into existing Health functions?

Answer:

a) to c)

All Programmes and operational matters subject to the September 2015 Machinery of Government (MoG) changes have transferred to the Department of Health from the Department of Human Services and the Department of Social Services. Once the MoG has been fully implemented, the Department will consider future strategies to optimise the delivery of Health programmes and functions.