

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

When were PHNs advised of the performance framework under which they are expected to operate?

Answer:

The *Primary Health Network Grant Programme Guidelines* outline that Primary Health Network (PHN) performance will be monitored and assessed by a PHN Performance Framework. These Guidelines were provided as part of the approach to market process for PHNs in November 2014.

Further briefing on the Performance Framework was provided to PHN Chief Executive Officers on 10 June 2015. The Performance Framework is being developed in consultation with PHNs.