Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: The United Nation's Seventh Conference of the Parties meeting in New Delhi in November

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Bernardi, Cory

Question:

The illicit trade in tobacco is an important item at this year's COP 7 meeting. As this is a policy issue outside the Health portfolio's remit, did the Department consider adding anyone from the Australian Border Force with expertise in the illicit trade in tobacco to its delegation? If not, why?

Answer:

Yes, the Department of Health invited the Department of Immigration and Border Protection to consider proposing a delegate to attend COP 7.