

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Primary Care - Health Care Home Trial

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

What formal consultation has the department undertaken with PHNs on the selection of trial sites in their regions? Please provide details of times and attendees

- a) What input will/have the PHNs had in selecting sites?
- b) What information will the department be requesting of PHNs regarding the selection of sites?
- c) If the PHNs are not to be formally involved in the selection of sites, why not?

Answer:

The Approach to Market (ATM) opened on 4 November 2016 and will close on 15 December 2016. Following the close of the ATM, the departmental Assessment Committee may seek input from external advisors, e.g. Primary Health Networks (PHNs), to inform the assessment process.