

**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:** PHN lead sites

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Polley, Helen

**Question:**

The Government has announced the 10 PHN lead sites. Can the Department explain why the Government did not consider a PHN lead site in the Northern Territory?

**Answer:**

The Department sought submissions from Primary Health Networks (PHNs) interested in becoming a mental health lead site. A submission was not received from the Northern Territory.