

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 8 - Indigenous Health

Topic: Middle-Ear Disease

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Siewert Rachel

Question:

Given the chronic nature of middle-ear disease does DOHA support it being included and recognised as such in the Close the Gap strategy?

Answer:

Through the Closing the Gap – Improving Eye and Ear Services for Indigenous Australians measure, funding is provided for a range of activities to address middle ear disease, including through improved access to clinical services, provision of ear equipment, and preventative activities.