

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 8 - Indigenous Health

Topic: Closing the Gap

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Senator: Moore Claire

Question:

What is the commitment into the future of shared States-Commonwealth commitment to closing the gap and health?

Answer:

Indigenous health is a shared commitment between Commonwealth and states and territories as set out in the National Health Care Agreement and the National Indigenous Reform Agreement. The Australian Government is committed to working collaboratively with state and territory governments to close the gap in Indigenous health outcomes.