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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

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Senator: McCarthy, Malrindirri

Question:

Senator McCARTHY: Hello, Dr Southern. I would like to ask about the Indigenous Health Clinical Committee. Have organisations or potential members of the committee been approached yet? Dr Southern: Are these committees in relation to Primary Health Networks? Senator McCARTHY: Yes. The government has committed to review all 5,700 items. Dr Southern: Senator, I do not know the answer to that question. I do not know if my colleague knows. Ms Cole: Unfortunately, we will have to take that on notice. Senator McCARTHY: So you cannot provide a list of MBS items to be considered as part of the review? Is that what you asking for to be on notice? Dr Southern: Yes, we would have to take that on notice as well. I am sorry, Senator.

Answer:

Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice SQ16-000577.