

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Dodson, Patrick

Question:

Please detail how regularly the Department is in consultation with the National Health Leadership Forum in reference to the Implementation Plan for the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan 2013-2023?

Answer:

The National Health Leadership Forum (NHLF) and the Department of Health are progressing the work associated with the Implementation Plan for the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan 2013-2023 (the Implementation Plan) through the Implementation Plan Advisory Group (IPAG).

IPAG has been established to provide engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health leaders to review, assess and guide actions under the Implementation Plan. IPAG is co-chaired by the Department of Health and the NHLF, and includes representatives from Commonwealth agencies, state and territory governments, the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation and Indigenous health experts.

IPAG held its first meeting on 16 September 2016. It is anticipated that the next meeting of IPAG will take place on 2 December 2016.