

Parliamentary Questions on Notice
Clearance Sheet

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES QUESTION

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Rebekha Sharkie asked the Minister for Health, in writing, on 16 October 2019:

Further to the answer to question in writing No. 81 (House Hansard, 14 October 2019, page 193), what impact is climate change expected to have upon public health (by disability adjusted life year) in each state and territory under the scenarios described in question in writing No. 81.

Answer:

Mr Hunt - The answer to the honourable member's question is as follows:

Information is not available on the specific impact of climate change upon public health by disability adjusted life year.

The Australian Government is focused on delivering a sustainable and flexible health system, capable of responding to a range of pressures (including climate related) on the health of the population and the health system.

The Department of Health actively consults across government and with the states and territories to ensure that Australia's capacity to respond to the health impacts of climate change are appropriate and effective.