

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: Insulin Pumps

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

How much funding has been allocated to the insulin pumps program since September 2013?

Answer:

\$1.4 million of funding in 2013-14 was announced on 20 October 2013 comprising \$870,400 for insulin pump subsidies and the remaining funds for consumables for those pumps under the National Diabetes Services Scheme.