

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Preventive Health

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Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

Is funding for the Australian Health Survey ongoing? How much funding is committed to the survey over the forward estimates?

Answer:

The Department of Health is providing a funding contribution to the Australian Bureau of Statistics of \$4.7 million (GST exclusive) between 2013-14 and 2015-16 to support the 2014-15 National Health Survey.

There is no ongoing funding for the National Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey or National Health Measures Survey components of the Australian Health Survey from the Health Portfolio.