

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities**

**Question No: SQ17-000024**

**Topic: 1800RESPECT**

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**Senator Jenny McAllister asked:**

What is the total value of the current contract with MHS for 1800 Respect, broken down by financial year.

**Answer:**

The current Grant Agreement with Medibank Health Solutions (MHS) for 1800RESPECT is a variation to the original agreement (see SQ17-000025 for a copy of the variation).

The current Grant Agreement with MHS provides funding for 1800RESPECT. This includes telephone and online counselling services, ongoing development and maintenance of the 1800RESPECT website, promotion and stakeholder engagement activities, the ongoing development and maintenance of the Frontline Workers' Toolkit, commissioning an independent evaluation of 1800RESPECT, and establishment and ongoing support of an Advisory Group.

**Funding as per current Grant Agreement**

<b>2013-14</b> <b>\$m (ex GST</b> <b>and SACS)</b>	<b>2014-15</b> <b>\$m (ex GST</b> <b>and SACS)</b>	<b>2015-16</b> <b>\$m (ex GST</b> <b>and SACS)</b>	<b>2016-17</b> <b>\$m (ex GST</b> <b>and SACS)</b>	<b>2017-18</b> <b>\$m (ex GST</b> <b>and SACS)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
\$5,100,000.00	\$14,410,000.00	\$6,592,352.00	\$11,713,352.00	\$9,902,352.00	\$47,718,056.00