

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: Infrastructure Support for Aboriginal Medical Services in the Kimberley

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Senator: Senator Siewert

Question:

Could you please take on notice the allocation of infrastructure support for Aboriginal medical services in particular places in the Kimberley?

Answer:

Infrastructure support is being provided for Aboriginal medical services in the Kimberley through the following capital works projects;

Health and Hospitals Fund

Aboriginal Medical Service Staff Accommodation Redevelopment (\$2.77 million)

- Redevelopment of existing Yura Yungi Aboriginal Medical Service housing portfolio located in Halls Creek including purchase of an additional block of land.

Bringing Renal Dialysis & Support Services closer to Home, WA (\$45.769 million)

- Expansion of renal infrastructure, dialysis and support services in regional Australia. This project will upgrade and expand 11 small and medium sized regional and remote hospitals across four regions of WA including Kimberley, Pilbara, Goldfields and Midwest.

Kimberley Renal Services (\$8.6 million)

- Providing Derby satellite dialysis service on the Derby Aboriginal Health Service site
- Kununurra community supported dialysis service building extension onto the existing Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service facility in Kununurra

Medical Centre Redevelopment (\$4.807 million)

- Renovation and extension to the Yura Yungi Aboriginal Medical Service clinic

Establishment of a remote area Mobile Dental Unit (\$0.440 million)

- Establish the remote area dental service to service remote Aboriginal Communities in the Pilbara and Kimberley regions of Western Australia.

Replacement Paediatrics Unit (Broome & Kimberley region) (\$7.9 million)

- Construction of a new Paediatric Unit at the Broome Hospital

Yura Yungi Medical Service Clinic Redevelopment, Ringer Soak (\$0.603 million)

- Redevelopment includes remodelling of existing Ringer Soak facility to address safety, security, fit for purpose upgrade work, new multifunction room and airstrip night lighting to enable 24 hour Royal Flying Doctor access.

Yura Yungi Medical Service Aboriginal Medical Staff Accommodation (\$2.776 million)

- Redevelopment of the existing housing portfolio located in Halls Creek and the purchase of an additional block of land

Point of Care Network for rural and remote WA – Statewide (\$0.775 million)

- Software development and purchase of computer hardware and POCT analysers.

Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Capital Works

Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council (\$8.9 million)

- Fifteen renal staff houses at Derby (4), Broome (5) and Kununurra (6)

Milliya Rumurra Aboriginal Corporation – Broome (\$2.825 million)

- Refurbishment of existing substance use residential rehabilitation facility

Milliya Rumurra Aboriginal Corporation– Broome (\$0.566 million)

- One staff house for health professionals

Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service– Kununurra (\$0.9 million)

(Project funding – OATSIH \$0.4 million, NRRHIP \$0.5 million)

- Funding contribution to primary care clinic

Palyalatju Maparnpa Health Committee Aboriginal Corporation– Balgo (\$1.2 million)

- Three staff houses for health professionals