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Senator Helen Polley asked:

Please outline which of the current programs funded under the Workforce Development Fund will be cut as a result of the Budget cuts and the results of the stocktake?

Answer:

No current programmes will cease as a result of the reduction of funding to the Aged Care Workforce Development Fund announced in the 2015 Budget.

Current Aged Care Workforce Fund agreements have been extended for nine months to March 2016 to allow consideration of the workforce stocktake findings.