

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Indigenous health research

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Budget Paper No. 2 (p.185) shows a \$121.8 million funding cut to Indigenous health, with the savings to be invested in the Medical Research Futures Fund. How much of the Medical Research Futures Fund will be allocated for Indigenous health research?

Answer:

The Medical Research Future Fund will fund vital medical research which will benefit all Australians either directly (through improved health) or indirectly, by supporting improved productivity and economic growth.

The allocation of funding will be determined through the Budget process.