

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Aboriginal Medical Services funding

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Aboriginal Medical Services have had funding for clinical and core services continued for 12 months. What specific services are AMSs now funded for? Which services provided by AMSs are not being funded under the new 12 month funding extension?

Answer:

Under the Indigenous Australians' Health Programme, Aboriginal Medical Services (AMSs) are being provided with funding for comprehensive primary health care, chronic disease prevention, detection and management, and maternal and child health.

All services provided by AMSs are being funded under the new 12 month funding extension.