

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 30 May 2014**

**Ref No:** BE14-021

**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Quitline services

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

Quitline services are currently funded so that Aboriginal staff can provide culturally appropriate services to clients. Is this funding ongoing? Is it subject to review?

**Answer:**

Funding of \$1.4 million has been approved in 2014-15 to improve the capacity of Quitlines to provide accessible and appropriate services to Indigenous people. Future funding for Quitline services will be considered during the review of the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Programme to be undertaken in 2014-15.