

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 grant funding methodology

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

The Health Portfolio Budget Statement indicates a new funding allocation methodology for Indigenous health grant funding will be implemented from 2015-16. How will this funding methodology be developed? Will it be indexed for population growth and inflation?

Answer:

The Department of Health is currently planning the process for developing the new funding allocation methodology.