

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: New Indigenous Health Programs and Investments

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Could the department provide a list of new investments and programmes in Indigenous health over the forward estimates and the funding attached to each new investment or programme?

Answer:

In the 2014-15 Budget, the Government announced investments of:

- \$94 million between 2015-16 and 2017-18 to expand efforts to improve child and maternal health through the *Better Start to Life* approach;
- \$36.2 million between 2015-16 and 2017-18 to expand the *Healthy for Life* programme into a further 32 Aboriginal community controlled health organisations to improve management of chronic disease; and
- \$25.9 million in 2014-15 to continue funding for Indigenous teenage sexual and reproductive health and parenting programmes previously funded under Element 2 of the National Partnership Agreement on Indigenous Early Childhood Development.