

**Community Affairs Legislation Committee**  
**Questions on Notice - Budget Estimates – 27 June 2018**  
**Health Portfolio**

Outcome	Senator	Broad Topic	Question	Type of Question: Hansard/Written
Outcome 2	Brockman, Slade	NEAT Program	<p>CHAIR: Correct me if I'm wrong, but I have memory that in previous iterations of funding agreements there was specific money targeted at, for example, emergency services that had very mixed results, in terms of delivering positive outcomes. Is that correct? I think it was the NEAT program.</p> <p>Ms Edwards: We could take on notice any detail about what's happened.</p>	Hansard Proof, 27 June 2018, pg 10
Outcome 4	Watt, Murray	Interactions with Auditor-General	<p>Senator WATT: Okay. When was the last time there was any discussion with the Auditor-General or his office?</p> <p>Ms Beauchamp: On this matter?</p> <p>Senator WATT: Yes.</p> <p>Ms Shakespeare: I think it was the week before last but I'd need to check.</p>	Hansard Proof, 27 June 2018, pg 13
Outcome 4	Watt, Murray	MRI Licences	<p>Senator WATT: So, four in the last roughly five years. When was the last one granted?</p> <p>Ms Shakespeare: Not including Kalgoorlie?</p> <p>Senator WATT: Before Kalgoorlie.</p> <p>Mr Weiss: I can't give you a date, Senator. I think it was a 2016 election commitment. Exactly when the machine became available, I don't know.</p> <p>Ms Shakespeare: We can take that on notice.</p>	Hansard Proof, 27 June 2018, pg 15

Outcome 4	Watt, Murray	Kalgoorlie MRI Licence	<p>Senator WATT: The last week from now. I suppose what I'm asking is: prior to the announcement being made, when was the last advice provided to government putting forward Kalgoorlie as a potential location?</p> <p>Ms Shakespeare: I'm sorry, Senator, I would need to check, first of all, when the announcement was made</p> <p>and then go back and check when the last advice was—</p> <p>Senator WATT: If you could take that on notice for me?</p> <p>Ms Shakespeare: We'll take that on notice.</p>	Hansard Proof, 27 June 2018, pg 16
Outcome 4	Watt, Murray	Kalgoorlie MRI Licence	<p>Senator WATT: Did the department or government consult with either the Western Australian government or the college of radiologists before making this announcement?</p> <p>Ms Shakespeare: We would need to take that on notice as well.</p>	Hansard Proof, 27 June 2018, pg 16
Outcome 4	Watt, Murray	Government Response to MRI Review and Senate Inquiry	<p>Senator WATT: When will we get the rest of the response to the MRI review and the Senate inquiry?</p> <p>Senator McKenzie: I have to take that on notice.</p>	Hansard Proof, 27 June 2018, pg 18
Outcome 4	Watt, Murray	MRI Licence Locations	<p>Senator WATT: Do any of those areas of need overlap with electorates currently going through by-elections?Ms Shakespeare: I don't know off the top of my head. I think we would have to sit down and look through. We provided information by LHN, local hospital network, not by electorate.Senator WATT: What about, let's say, the area north of Brisbane, between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast. Has that been highlighted as an area of need?Ms Shakespeare: I would have to take that on notice and check back to the report. We provided comprehensive, Australia-wide advice.Senator WATT: And North West Tasmania?CHAIR: I think the official has answered the question.</p>	Hansard Proof, 27 June 2018, pg 19

Outcome 4	Watt, Murray	Private Health Insurance Market	Senator WATT: Can you tell me what the profile of the private health insurance market is in terms of for-profit and not-for-profit insurers. Mr Maskell-Knight: We would probably have to take the detail of that on notice.	Hansard Proof, 27 June 2018, pg 21
Outcome 5	Watt, Murray	Meningococcal Vaccines on NIP	Senator WATT: I thought you had disappeared, Ms Shakespeare! I'm just guessing; I don't know if you are the right person. I can ask the question again if you like. Are there active applications for other meningococcal vaccines to be listed on the National Immunisation Program? Ms Shakespeare: I'm afraid I'll have to take that on notice, Senator. We would need to review the applications to the July meeting of the PBAC. I think there are about 50.	Hansard Proof, 27 June 2018, pg 21
Outcome 5	Watt, Murray	State Based Immunisation Schemes	Senator WATT: For which populations are the state based schemes run? Prof. Murphy: For the maternal pertussis, it's obviously all pregnant women. For the adolescent meningococcal ACWY I think there were slight variations among the states. We'd have to take on notice what they were, unless Dr Somi knows.	Hansard Proof, 27 June 2018, pg 22
Outcome 5	Watt, Murray	State Based Immunisation Schemes	Senator WATT: Do you know the cost of those state and territory based schemes? Is it something you could take on notice? Ms Appleyard: We could take it on notice, but the states and territories aren't obliged to provide that information to us because of its commercial sensitivity. We may have had the same question about pertussis and provided that response to you. Senator WATT: Could you see what you could do to come back to us on notice about the cost? Ms Appleyard: Yes.	Hansard Proof, 27 June 2018, pg 22