

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Health

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

Australian Government's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Thursday 23 April 2020

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Question Number: 04

Question Subject: COVID-19 Health Packages

Type of Questions: Question in Writing

Questioner: Senator Gallagher

Question:

Can details of all COVID-19 health "packages" be provided including:

- (a) date of announcement
- (b) budgeted expenditure and (e) actual expenditure to date.

Answer:

This data was drawn from Health's Financial Management systems and changes on a daily basis.
Correct as at **22 April 2020**.

Package	Date Announced	2019-2020			2020-2021	
		Health Budget \$'000	Other Commonwealth Entities Budget \$'000	Health Actuals (to 22 April 2020) \$'000	Health Budget \$'000	Other Commonwealth Entities Budget \$'000
\$2.4 Billion Health Plan to Fight COVID-19	11-Mar-20	1,713,583	5,959	1,153,672	704,405	5,494
Aged Care Workforce Continuity Announcement	20-Mar-20	400,499	3,807	1,200	40,200	-
\$1.1 Billion to Support More Mental Health, Medicare and Domestic Violence Services (\$743 million for Health measures)	29-Mar-20	343,859	5,440	-	359,402	34,611
Assistance with food and meals for older Australians impacted by COVID-19	31-Mar-20	33,100	-	-	26,200	-
Harnessing Private Hospital Capacity	31-Mar-20	642,000	-	268,952	642,000	-
Advance to the Finance Minister - National Medical Stockpile	3-Apr-20 and 9-Apr-20	1,580,000	-	49,537	-	-
Grand Total		4,713,041	15,206	1,473,361	1,772,207	40,105