

Question on notice no. 278

Portfolio question number: AE21-278

2020-21 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Murray Watt: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 22 March 2021—
With respect to the contracts between the Department of Home Affairs and Pacific International Hospital (CN3513894 and CN3612374)

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Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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**Home Affairs Portfolio
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Program 1.5: Regional Cooperation

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Answer:

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11. \$3.3 million (GST Exclusive)
12. \$1.6 million (GST Exclusive)
13. \$1.6 million (GST Exclusive)
14. Nil
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16. \$1.7 million (GST Exclusive)
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19. Nil
20. \$7.9 million (GST Exclusive)
21. \$5.6 million (GST Exclusive)
22. Nil
23. \$4.9 million (GST Exclusive)
24. \$2.0 million (GST Exclusive)
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26. \$4.0 million (GST Exclusive)
27. \$4.1 million (GST Exclusive)
28. \$0.4 million (GST Exclusive)
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