

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-033

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Public Hospitals and Information: Tasmanian Package

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Bushby

Question:

How much funding has been provided to Tasmania to date, under each initiative/service provider (ie. elective surgery blitz, Medicare Locals etc)?

Answer:

Of the \$38.8 million allocated under the Tasmanian Health Assistance Package for 2012-13, over \$8.32 million has been paid at 7 March 2013, as follows:

	Element	Amount¹	Recipient
A	Addressing social determinants of health and health risk factors	\$500,000	Tasmania Medicare Local
B	Improving care coordination for people with chronic disease and aged care clients	\$476,050	Tasmania Medicare Local
C	Trialling of streamlined care pathways – Medicare Locals using flexible funds to better meet the post hospital care needs of patients	\$250,000	Tasmania Medicare Local
D	Clinical redesign of Tasmania’s health and hospital system	\$339,891	Costs incurred in running the Commission
E	Establishment of walk-in centres in Hobart and Launceston	\$6,498	Facilitator/venue for consultation workshops
F	Funding for elective surgery blitz to benefit overdue patients on Tasmania’s waiting lists	\$6,018,362	Tasmanian Government
J.1	Tasmanian expansion of the Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance Program (MSOAP)	\$250,000	Tasmanian Government
J.4	Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS) Tasmanian scholarships	\$180,910	Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health
		\$302,570	Australian College of Nursing

¹ GST Exclusive