

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Access to Allied Psychological Services

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Wright, Penny

Question:

Has there been any advice in relation to funding for the ATAPS program beyond June 30, 2015?

Answer:

On 2 April 2015 the Government announced a 12 month funding extension for frontline mental health services to allow services to continue to be delivered while work progressed on the National Mental Health Commission's review of mental health programmes. This included funding for services delivered under the Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS) programme.