

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What is the government's allocated budget for financial year 2014-5 and over the forward estimates for Closing the Gap: Tackling Indigenous Chronic Disease Package? How much of the budget has already been committed?

Answer:

Funding of \$46.24 million has been allocated to the Tackling Indigenous Smoking programme in 2014-15. As at 28 February 2015, 79 per cent of the 2014-15 allocation has been committed or expended.

Allocations for future years are yet to be finalised.