

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015, 25 February 2015**

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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 Indigenous Australia's Health Program, including the sub-programs and funding streams as outlined:

- Primary Health Care Activity
- Chronic Disease
- Tackling Indigenous Smoking
- Care Coordination and Supplementary Services Program
- Indigenous Chronic Disease Package
- Multilateral Trachoma Project
- Indigenous Eye Health Unit
- Healthy ears – better hearing, better listening program
- Care for kids' ears program
- Healthy for Life
- Child and Maternal Health
- Australian Nurse Family Partnership Program
- New Direction Mothers and Babies Service
- Indigenous Teenage Sexual and Reproductive Health and Young Parent Support Program
- Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Health)

**Answer:**

Notional funding allocations between sub-programmes from 2014-15 and beyond are as follows:

	2014-15 (\$'m)	2015-16 (\$'m)	2016-17 (\$'m)	2017-18 (\$'m)
Primary Health Care	391.0 <sup>1</sup>	375.0	387.3	399.8
Eye and Ear Health	9.3			
Chronic Disease	190.7 <sup>2</sup>			
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory	44.9	29.2	34.5	39.0
Child and Maternal Health	45.1 <sup>3</sup>	43.9	45.9	48.1
<b>Total funding</b>	<b>681.1*</b>	<b>448.1^</b>	<b>467.7^</b>	<b>486.9^</b>

1 – Includes the *Healthy for Life* programme

2 – Includes *Tackling Indigenous Smoking* programme, *Care Coordination and Supplementary Services* programme and most other components of what was the *Indigenous Chronic Disease Package*.

3 – Includes *New Directions Mothers and Babies Service* and the *Australian Nurse Family Partnership Programme*

\* Discrepancy due to rounding.

^ Notional funding allocation, as at March 2015.

The Indigenous Teenage Sexual and Reproductive Health and Young Parent Support Programme and the Multilateral Trachoma Project Agreement are Specific Purpose Payments made to the states and territories by the Department of Treasury, and as such are not included in the Indigenous Australians' Health Programme. Funding for these SPPs as at Budget 2014-15 is as follows:

Specific Purpose Payment (\$m)	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Indigenous Teenage Sexual and Reproductive Health and Young Parent Support Programme	-	25.9	-	-	-
Multilateral Trachoma Project Agreement	-	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3

All figures above are estimates only and are subject to change.