

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Flexible Funds

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

On what basis were five of the 16 flexible funds not subject to the \$197 million cut that happened in the budget? What was the rationale? Why wasn't it shared equally across all the flexible funds?

Answer:

Savings were applied to the funds consistent with the Government's priorities.