

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Indigenous Eye Health Care

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Moore, Claire

Question:

Is the annual provision of \$1.25 million in program funding previously held under the MSOAP Eye Health Expansion package by IRIS continued under any other program, including the Rural Health Outreach Fund?

Answer:

Funding for the provision of eye health services is continuing under the Rural Health Outreach Fund (RHOF). In 2015-16, more than \$3 million will be provided through the RHOF for eye health services in 140 locations nationally.