

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Gallagher, Katy

Question:

Senator GALLAGHER: It has been quite an expensive piece of work, with I think \$1.235 million in October. Is there an update on that cost?

Mr Cormack: I do not have that cost at my fingertips, but we will attempt to rustle that up.

Answer:

In addition to the \$1.235 million for the original development of the Framework, a contract has been signed with the University of Queensland providing \$494,900 in 2015-16, to undertake the necessary refinement of the tool prior to consideration of its release by the Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Principal Committee by 30 June 2016.

This brings the total value of the two contracts for this project to \$1,729,900.