

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 03 March 2016

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OUTCOME: 4 - Acute Care

Topic: Mersey Community Hospital

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Gallagher, Katy

Question:

How much money does the Budget include for the Mersey Community Hospital for years three and four of the forward estimates (i.e. 2017-18 and 2018-19)? (At Community Affairs Estimates on 3 March 2016, Deputy Secretary Cormack said "There is provision [within the Budget] for ongoing funding past the conclusion of the current [Heads of] Agreement" and "There is a funding provision in the forwards after that two years".)

Answer:

As per page 16 of the Hansard from the 3 March 2016 hearing, there is an appropriation for years three and four of the forward estimates (i.e. 2017-18 and 2018-19) of \$62.7 million per annum for the Mersey Community Hospital.