

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Mental Health

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**Senator:** Gallagher, Katy

**Question:**

Senator GALLAGHER: I only have a couple more questions. I refer back to a couple of questions on notice. One of them was No. SQ15000625. The question asked was around funding for mental health services, and the answer came back with just providing a link on the department's website and basically referring Senator McLucas to that. There is another question, 412, from the same set about funding for mental health organisations, which refers people back to the budget statements. Really as someone new coming in, it would be useful if I could get a list of what is funded. I went to both those places and I could not make sense of it. If I could have those questions answered? I cannot believe it is that much work for the department to actually pull down that data.

Mr Cormack: We will take your questions on notice, that you require that degree of breakdown.

Senator GALLAGHER: But if it comes back with a link or sending me to program 5.4 in the portfolio budget statements—I have already been there and I could not find it.

Mr Cormack: We will certainly take your advice there. We have a very comprehensive list of questions from you. We will pull those together for you.

**Answer:**

Details on current funding for mental health services are included in the attached table.