

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Healthdirect Contract

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Senator: Moore, Claire

Question:

Senator MOORE: Can you tell me what the current contract is with healthdirect, for what period of time and for how much?

Ms Cole: I think that it was extended for at least a year, but I will just see if I can confirm that for you before the end of today.

Answer:

On 1 December 2015, Healthdirect Australia Ltd commenced the Enhanced Pregnancy, Birth and Baby service.

The Commonwealth has provided funding of \$13.5 million (GST exclusive) over three years (2015-16 to 2017-18) for operation of the service.