

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Public Hospitals

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

Based on Commonwealth data and data provided by the states and territories, please provide a breakdown of the use of Commonwealth payments to the states and territories for public hospitals by:

- a) State or territory
- b) Local Hospital Network (or similar)
- c) Hospital

Please provide this data for each year of the forward estimates.

Answer:

The National Health Reform Public Hospital Funding website found at: www.publichospitalfunding.gov.au provides a breakdown of funding provided through the National Health Funding Pool (NHFP) for current and previous financial years.

States and territories provide estimates at an aggregate level only for the purposes of calculating the forward estimates.

Please see Table 1 for a state and territory view of the forward estimates as at the 2016-17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) milestone.

Table 1: 2016-17 MYEFO: National Health Reform and public hospital funding to the states and territories

	2015-16 ^(a)	2016-17 ^(b)	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Total (2015-16 to 2019-20)
NSW (\$m)	5,509.4	5,716.6	6,050.8	6,401.6	6,769.9	30,448.3
Annual Growth (\$m change)		207.1	334.2	350.8	368.3	1,260.4
Annual Growth (% change)		3.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	22.9%
VIC (\$m)	4,180.3	4,372.7	4,607.4	4,853.5	5,111.5	23,125.3
Annual Growth (\$m change)		192.4	234.7	246.1	258.0	931.2
Annual Growth (% change)		4.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	22.3%
QLD (\$m)	3,530.7	3,630.0	3,860.3	4,103.4	4,360.2	19,484.6
Annual Growth (\$m change)		99.3	230.3	243.1	256.7	829.4
Annual Growth (% change)		2.8%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	23.5%
WA (\$m)	1,842.6	2,011.1	2,145.8	2,288.6	2,440.2	10,728.4
Annual Growth (\$m change)		168.6	134.6	142.9	151.6	597.6
Annual Growth (% change)		9.1%	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	32.4%
SA (\$m)	1,224.0	1,267.8	1,328.0	1,390.5	1,455.6	6,665.8
Annual Growth (\$m change)		43.8	60.2	62.6	65.1	231.6
Annual Growth (% change)		3.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	18.9%
TAS (\$m)	375.0	365.3	380.0	395.2	411.1	1,926.6
Annual Growth (\$m change)		-9.6	14.6	15.2	15.9	36.1
Annual Growth (% change)		-2.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	9.6%
ACT (\$m)	324.7	340.8	364.9	390.6	418.1	1,839.2
Annual Growth (\$m change)		16.1	24.1	25.7	27.5	93.4
Annual Growth (% change)		5.0%	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	28.8%
NT (\$m)	198.8	206.2	228.6	252.6	278.2	1,164.4
Annual Growth (\$m change)		7.4	22.4	24.0	25.6	79.4
Annual Growth (% change)		3.7%	10.9%	10.5%	10.1%	39.9%
National (\$m)	17,185.4	17,910.5	18,965.7	20,076.1	21,244.8	95,382.6
Annual Growth (\$m change)		725.1	1,055.2	1,110.4	1,168.6	4,059.3
Annual Growth (% change)		4.2%	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%	23.6%

Notes:

(a) The funding in 2015-16 includes an adjustment of \$327.8 million in respect of actual services in 2014-15.

(b) The annual growth for 2016-17 has been calculated based on the estimated final National Health Reform Funding entitlement for 2015-16 including the adjustment of \$327.8 million related to actual services in 2014-15. If the \$327.8 million is moved from 2015-16 to 2014-15 the annual growth is \$1,053 million or 6.2 per cent.

Source: 2015-16 Final Budget Outcome: Part 3 Australia's Federal Relations, Attachment A – Payments to the States; and 2016-17 MYEFO: Part 3 Fiscal Strategy and Outlook, Attachment D – Australia's Federal Relations. All figures are inclusive of public health component of NHR funding.