

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Fifth National Mental Health Plan

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: O'Neill, Deborah

Question:

What is the full cost of the Fifth National Mental Health Plan? Since the plan has been re-drafted, after further stakeholder feedback, has there been any additional funding allocated to the plan?

Answer:

The Fifth National Mental Health Plan (Fifth Plan) is still being redrafted and has not been finalised for endorsement by governments.

The Fifth Plan is intended to be implemented within current resources. Allocation of any additional funding is a matter for consideration by governments.