

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Drug Rehabilitation Services

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Xenophon, Nick

Question:

In relation to the budget cuts for medical services, including hospital funding, will any drug treatment or rehabilitation services be affected? If so, to what extent in terms of funding and service delivery outcomes?

Answer:

Any changes to the funding from the Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grants Fund as part of Flexible Funds savings measure announced in the 2014-15 Budget are still to be determined.

There will be no impact on existing contractual arrangements.