

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

Ref No: SQ14-000538

OUTCOME: 4 - Acute Care

Topic: Termination of National Partnership Agreements

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Xenophon, Nick

Question:

- a) What impact will the termination of partnership agreements, along with the decision not to provide Commonwealth funding to public hospitals consistent with the health reform agreement, have on funds available to SA public hospitals over the forward estimates?
- b) What will this translate into in terms of services that will not be funded consistent with the formula for growth in those agreements?

Answer:

Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice SQ14-000387.