# **Senate Community Affairs Committee**

# ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## **HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

## Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

**Ref No:** SQ14-000572

**OUTCOME:** 4 - Acute Care

**Topic:** Hospital Funding

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

## **Question:**

When and how is the new hospital funding arrangement going to be negotiated with states and territories? What process will that follow?

#### **Answer:**

Ministers regularly discuss issues relating to health and hospital system management and funding through fora such as the COAG Health Council.