

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: 4 - Acute Care

Topic: Hospital Funding

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

When will the decision be made in relation to reward funding for states for the National Access Targets? How much is likely to be paid and to what states?

Answer:

Payment of reward funding for 2012 performance against the National Elective Surgery Target (NEST) and National Emergency Access Target (NEAT) occurred on 10 June 2014. Payments were made as follows:

(\$m)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	TOTAL
NEST	7.2	5.1	1.8	2.2	1.1	0	0.7	0.2	18.3
NEAT	0	0	0	5.3	3.0	0	0	0	8.4

Note: figures are rounded. Totals may not add due to rounding.

Payment of reward funding for achievement against 2013 NEST and NEAT performance is to be considered by the Australian Government based on the COAG Reform Council Report released publicly on 20 June 2014.