

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

**Ref No:** BE14-223

**OUTCOME:** 1 - Population Health

**Topic:** Health Star rating

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

How much funding has been allocated to the social marketing aspect of the Health Star Rating scheme? Please provide a breakdown of financial years and contributions from states and territories too.

**Answer:**

A total of \$5,459,160 has been allocated to social marketing activities for the Health Star Rating System. This comprises \$1,900,000 in 2013-14; \$2,500,000 in 2014-15; and \$1,059,160.

The Australian Government has contributed fifty per cent of the total budget. States and Territories have contributed the remaining fifty per cent, with amounts listed below.

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Total</b>
NSW	886,022
VIC	677,483
QLD	549,737
WA	278,963
SA	202,535
TAS	62,780
ACT	43,673
NT	28,387
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,729,580</b>