

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Cut to Charles Sturt University Dental Clinic

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What analysis has the Department undertaken into the effects this cut will have on public dental and oral health services in Port Macquarie?

Answer:

The funding commitment to Charles Sturt University Dental Clinic was one made by the previous government. The decision not to fund this project was made as part of the 2014-15 Federal Budget process following the Government's review of all uncontracted commitments, including those made by the previous government.