

**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:** 8 - Health Workforce Capacity

**Topic:** Health Workforce Australia Abolition

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

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

The 2014 Budget papers indicate that \$142 million will be cut from the abolition of HWA. Could the Department provide a break down of the \$142 million figure?

**Answer:**

The Budget papers do not indicate that \$142 million will be cut from the abolition of Health Workforce Australia (HWA). These savings include uncommitted health workforce funding and changes to programmes.

\$5.6 billion is projected to be provided by the Government for health workforce programmes across the forward estimates.

The breakdown of the \$142 million, by year, across the forward estimates, is in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No 2, page 146.