

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Wright, Penny

Question:

Also—because I presume you would not know this either—perhaps you could take on notice what programs will fill the gaps that the cuts leave in the meantime until there is some subsequent decision to either roll those out and fund the program further or not.

Answer:

Funding for existing mental health programmes has been extended until the outcomes of the review are known. The future of mental health funding will be determined in the context of the review.