

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Question:

Including the \$22 million that has been sitting around doing nothing for three years?

Answer:

The \$22.3 million under the National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Programme (NRRHIP) is not included in the funding for the Rural and Regional Teaching Infrastructure Grants.

The commitment to invest \$52.5 million over three years for the Rural and Regional Infrastructure Teaching Grants was announced in the 2014-15 Budget.