

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 4 - Acute Care

Topic: Projects Funded by the Health and Hospitals Fund

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Senator: Moore, Claire

Question:

The previous government had announced a number of projects which were to be funded by the Health and Hospitals Fund, including the Westmead Hospital redevelopment, funding for the Westmead Millennium Institute for Medical Research and upgrades in equipment at St George Hospital, Nepean Hospital, Flinders Medical Centre and others. Is it your understanding that these projects will be proceeding?

Answer:

There was no commitment made to fund these projects from the Health and Hospitals Fund (HHF).

The Government reviewed all uncontracted projects and the previous government's election commitments. There is currently no proposal to provide Commonwealth funding for these projects at this time.