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: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Patient Co-Payment

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Boyce, Sue

Question:

Are you able to give us on notice the full gamut of payments that are made to AMSs, or is that across departments?

Answer:

In 2014-15, the Australian Government has allocated \$681 million in funding for Indigenous specific health activities. This excludes funding provided through Medicare.

Funding from other portfolios are a matter for other agencies.