

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Peris, Nova

Question:

Senator PERIS: Just to clarify, that \$5 million that was set aside for the superclinic is not going back into any other health programs.

Mr Booth: I would need to take that on notice. That is my understanding.

Answer:

The quantum of funding that may be recovered or withheld under the Funding Agreement for the establishment of the Darwin GP Super Clinic has not yet been determined. Funding recipients are entitled to claim reasonable costs which are unavoidably incurred and directly attributable to the termination of the funding agreement, and this negotiation process is currently underway.

Any funding that is recovered will be redirected to government priorities.