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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Brown, Carol

Question:

Was there any funding for an e-health summit under the Diagnostic Imaging Quality Program? [Senator CAROL BROWN: Can I just say, though, that I found the summit and it was supposed to be funded under the Diagnostic Imaging Quality Program.

CHAIR: An e-health summit?

Senator CAROL BROWN: Yes. Anyway, I should have asked about it under 3.3.

Prof. Halton: There you go.

Senator CAROL BROWN: Just to let you know: the grant funding was removed.

Ms Flanagan: What page is that on in the measures? It is in the measures description?

Senator CAROL BROWN: No, it is not. What I just read out was not in the budget other than the amount of money that was saved by closing or ceasing the Diagnostic Imaging Quality Program. But, under that, there was grant funding for the summit.

Prof. Halton: There you go.

Senator CAROL BROWN: You could let me know on notice if I am wrong.

CHAIR: That one had better go on notice, Senator Brown.

Answer:

There was no funding allocated for an e-Health summit through the Diagnostic Imaging Quality Program.