

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 1 - 2 June 2015

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OUTCOME: 4 - Acute Care

Topic: Hospital Funding

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

How does the Commonwealth Government expect the States and Territories to make up the \$57 billion shortfall when the states and territories do not have the capacity to raise this extra revenue or to realise equivalent efficiencies of this magnitude?

Answer:

The Department of Health is not in a position to provide the Senate with opinions on matters of government policy.