

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 8 - Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: Curtin Medical School

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

- a) Did the Government consult with National Medical Training Advisory Network (NMTAN) on the announcement of a new medical school at Curtin University?
- b) What financial contribution will be made by the Commonwealth to this project per financial year and from what portfolio and program will this commitment be made
- c) What commitment has the Commonwealth received from the Government of Western Australia in terms of additional funding and training places for graduates from Curtin Medical School

Answer:

- a) No.
- b) There was no financial contribution from the Health Portfolio. Information should be sought from the Education portfolio about its contribution.
- c) The Government of Western Australia has made a commitment to provide additional clinical training and supervision, internships and specialist training places for students of the new school.