

**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:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Flexible Funds

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**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

Provide a table that disaggregates rationalising and streamlining health programs into six elements.

**Answer:**

The six elements identified on page 110 in Budget Paper No.2, do not represent a comprehensive list of all funded activities affected by the Measure.

The Measure affects eight of the ten Health Portfolio Outcomes, with a more comprehensive breakdown across Programmes published on page 32 of the 2015-16 Health Portfolio Budget Statements. A further breakdown of the Measure cannot be provided as some elements cannot be published to protect the integrity of planned approaches to market.

Further to this, Note 3 to the 2015-16 Health Portfolio Budget Statements identifies that the savings Measure has been notionally allocated to programmes and is subject to change.