

**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:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Mental Health Nurse Incentive Programme

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**Senator:** Wright, Penny

**Question:**

It is the issue that I was just alluding to where there is an amount in the budget but the practice in previous years has been to top up that funding. Yes, there was that \$22 million allocation for 2014-15, which brought the total allocation to \$41.7 million. Is that the allocation for the next financial year?

**Answer:**

Please refer to answer to Question on Notice SQ15-000636.