

**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:** 1 - Population Health

**Topic:** Palliative Care

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**Senator:** Siewert, Rachel

**Question:**

Senator SIEWERT: You can probably appreciate that a lot of us have been doing a lot of work on palliative care. We want to know where those cuts are coming in and what it means to those programs.

Dr Southern: We can certainly take that on notice for you, to derive what the budget looks like between those years, but, as Ms Flynn was saying, there is also palliative care funding that comes out of outcome 4.

- a) In Outcome 1, how much money is being spent on palliative care in 2015-16?
- b) Does this vary across years?

**Answer:**

- a) Funding in Outcome 1, for palliative care projects in 2015-16 is \$ 23.93 million.
- b) The variation in funding in Outcome 1 for palliative care projects between 2013-14 and 2015-16 is:

	2013-14 (\$m)	2014-15 (\$m)	2015-16 (\$m)
Palliative Care funds Outcome 1	\$20.36	\$19.79	\$23.93