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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Senator McLUCAS: Let us go to some specifics then. Can you tell me about the Consumer Health Forum; has their funding been extended?

Mr Bowles: They are one of the ones that have been extended for a period. Perhaps there is someone who knows about that particular flexible fund in the room?

Senator MOORE: No-one is

Mr Bowles: No-one is owning up to that one. We will come back to that in the outcomes; we will get the information on the Consumer Health Forum

Answer:

The funding agreement with the Consumer Health Forum from the Health System Capacity Development Fund was extended for 6 months until 31 December 2015. Additional funding of \$225,228 (GST inclusive) was committed under this extension.