

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Kakoschke-Moore, Skye

Question:

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Just bearing in mind the fact that relatively old information was used to determine this initial allocation and we now have much more updated and specific information about actual drug use in major cities and communities thanks to the wastewater analysis, of the remaining \$64.4 million that is still to be allocated for treatment services, will more updated information be used?

Mr Laffan: You are talking about the final year of the money?

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Yes.

Mr Laffan: I would have to take that on notice. I am not sure if the data will be updated prior to the specific allocation of that money.

Answer:

The Department is not currently considering changing the model used to allocate the final year of funding to PHNs in 2019-20.