

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 29 May 2017

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Public Hospitals

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

Based on Commonwealth data and data provided by the states and territories, please provide a breakdown of the use of Commonwealth payments to the states and territories for public hospitals by:

- a) State or territory
- b) Local Hospital Network (or similar)
- c) Hospital

Please provide this data for each year of the forward estimates.

Answer:

The National Health Reform Public Hospital Funding website found at: www.publichospitalfunding.gov.au provides a breakdown of funding provided through the National Health Funding Pool (NHFP) for current and previous financial years at the state/territory and Local Hospital Network level.

States and territories provide estimates at an aggregate level only for the purposes of calculating the forward estimates.

Please see Table 1 for a state and territory view of the forward estimates as at the 2017-18 Budget milestone.

Table 1: 2017-18 Budget: National Health Reform and public hospital funding to the states and territories

	2016-17 ^(a)	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total 2016-17 to 2020-21 (5 Years)
NSW (\$m)	5,652.6	6,019.6	6,349.7	6,695.5	6,974.8	31,692.1
Annual Growth (\$m change)		367.1	330.1	345.7	279.3	1,322.2
Annual Growth (% change)		6.5%	5.5%	5.4%	4.2%	23.4%
VIC (\$m)	4,667.2	4,967.5	5,214.4	5,472.8	5,701.1	26,023.0
Annual Growth (\$m change)		300.2	246.9	258.4	228.3	1,033.9
Annual Growth (% change)		6.4%	5.0%	5.0%	4.2%	22.2%
QLD (\$m)	3,891.0	4,126.8	4,371.6	4,629.6	4,822.7	21,841.7
Annual Growth (\$m change)		235.8	244.8	258.0	193.1	931.7
Annual Growth (% change)		6.1%	5.9%	5.9%	4.2%	23.9%
WA (\$m)	2,041.7	2,120.0	2,253.0	2,393.8	2,493.7	11,302.2
Annual Growth (\$m change)		78.3	133.0	140.8	99.9	452.0
Annual Growth (% change)		3.8%	6.3%	6.3%	4.2%	22.1%
SA (\$m)	1,268.3	1,306.0	1,363.7	1,423.5	1,482.9	6,844.4
Annual Growth (\$m change)		37.7	57.7	59.8	59.4	214.6
Annual Growth (% change)		3.0%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	16.9%
TAS (\$m)	370.0	393.6	408.3	423.5	441.2	2,036.6
Annual Growth (\$m change)		23.7	14.7	15.2	17.7	71.2
Annual Growth (% change)		6.4%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%	19.2%
ACT (\$m)	340.8	374.5	399.3	425.8	443.5	1,983.9
Annual Growth (\$m change)		33.7	24.8	26.4	17.8	102.7
Annual Growth (% change)		9.9%	6.6%	6.6%	4.2%	30.1%
NT (\$m)	228.2	254.5	278.6	304.2	316.9	1,382.4
Annual Growth (\$m change)		26.4	24.1	25.6	12.7	88.7
Annual Growth (% change)		11.5%	9.5%	9.2%	4.2%	38.9%
National (\$m)	18,459.8	19,562.6	20,638.6	21,768.6	22,676.7	103,106.3
Annual Growth (\$m change)		1,102.8	1,076.0	1,130.0	908.1	4,217.0
Annual Growth (% change)		6.0%	5.5%	5.5%	4.2%	22.8%

Notes:

(a) The funding in 2016-17 includes an adjustment of \$334.9 million in respect of actual services in 2015-16.