

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 29 & 30 May 2017**

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**OUTCOME:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** Primary Health

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Duniam, Jonathon

**Question:**

Please outline structure of budgets provided to the Primary Health Networks (PHNs) by the Australian Government, by jurisdiction or PHN.

**Answer:**

Funding is allocated to the 31 Primary Health Networks (PHNs) based on the individual characteristics of each region. Each of the 31 Funding Agreements are unique to individual PHNs. Key Schedules under the PHN Funding Agreements include:

1. Core and Flexible funding
2. Primary Mental Health Care Activity
3. Indigenous Australians Health Program (IAHP) - Primary Health Care
4. Drug & Alcohol Treatment Services Program
5. After Hours