

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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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:

In terms of communications (including advertising) how much has been spent, and on what items, by individual PHN? (for example, publications, mail-outs, internet advertising, etc)

Answer:

Primary Health Networks (PHNs) are independent corporate entities under the *Corporations Act 2001*, and as such, decisions regarding the allocation of funding for communication related activities are a business decision for individual PHNs.