

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: Prevention Expenditure

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

Please provide a list of prevention activities/ initiatives being funded by the Government in the current financial year, and in the 2017/18 financial year.

Answer:

Please refer to Attachment A.

However, it is difficult to fully identify health expenditure on prevention activities, as measures can have a broad remit. For example, preventive health can include guidance to clinicians, support for health service provision, support for the work of peak bodies and non-governmental organisation (NGO) groups, research and monitoring, and intervention and disease management components that cannot be disaggregated.