

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Primary Health Networks

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

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

Can the department now provide a final figure for the cost of closing all the Medicare Locals and establishing the 31 PHNs?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health will not know the final cost of the termination process until after the final financial acquittals have been completed.