

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Australian Prostate Cancer Research Centre

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Senator McLUCAS: Is the department familiar with the Australian prostate cancer research centre in Melbourne?

Mr Cormack: We are aware that it exists—

Senator McLUCAS: Good.

Mr Cormack: but I would have to take on notice whatever your specific requirements are there because I do not have that information at my fingertips.

Senator McLUCAS: Has the department received a request for funding from the centre?

Mr Cormack: I have to take that on notice.

Senator McLUCAS: You do not have anyone here who knows the answer to that?

Mr Cormack: The answer is: no, we are not aware of any.

Senator McLUCAS: You are not aware?

Mr Cormack: But, for completeness, we will take that question on notice.

Senator McLUCAS: My final question will be redundant: has any funding been committed to the centre?

Mr Cormack: We will take that question on notice also.

Answer:

Yes, the Department of Health has received a request for funding from the centre. Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice SQ15-000743.

No funding has been committed.