

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

Mr Bowles: We can do the global numbers, by the looks of it.

Mr Yannopoulos: Global numbers: \$89½ billion in the 2016-17 budget; \$92.8 billion in 2017-18; \$96.7 billion in 2018-19; and \$101.2 billion in 2019-20.

Mr Bowles: And just to be clear: they are whole-of-government health related figures.

Senator DI NATALE: And what was 2015-16?

Mr Yannopoulos: It was \$85.9 billion.

Senator DI NATALE: Good. And perhaps on notice, could you give me a breakdown of that?

Mr Yannopoulos: Yes, sure.

Mr Bowles: Yes. We will break down the key five or six because, literally, the majority of our health spending goes on those four, five or six items.

Answer:

Table 1: Breakdown of whole-of-government health related figures

Reporting Category	2015-2016 \$b	2016-2017 \$b	2017-2018 \$b	2018-2019 \$b	2019-2020 \$b	Grand Total \$b
MBS	21.9	22.7	23.4	24.4	25.8	118.2
Hospitals	17.2	17.9	18.9	20.0	21.1	95.1
PBS	11.2	10.4	10.6	10.9	11.3	54.5
PHI	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.1	33.5
National Partnerships	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.0
Other	28.8	31.4	32.7	34.2	35.8	162.8
Grand Total	85.9	89.6	92.8	96.8	101.2	466.2

Please note that the Grand Total may differ to the sum of the individual items due to rounding.