

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: Radiology Cuts

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Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

Senator POLLEY: The government's arrangement with ADIA says that the government will reinvest as much as \$50 million per year of its cuts to radiology, subject to the outcomes of evaluation. Why is that \$50 million not included in the government's election costings?

Mr Bowles: I am not sure of the timing of all of that. I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

The exact quantum of funds and the arrangements for the reinvestment was to be determined following the election. This work is underway.