

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 4 - Individual Health Benefits

**Topic:** Diagnostic Imaging Equipment

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

**Senator:** Watt, Murray

**Question:**

Please provide an average capital cost for the following pieces of diagnostic imaging equipment, including all necessary installation, equipment and other related costs:

- a) MRI machine
- b) PET scanner
- c) X-ray machine

**Answer:**

The Department of Health has no involvement in the purchase of diagnostic imaging capital equipment and does not collect information on these costs.

These are commercial matters between the providers of the diagnostic imaging services and suppliers of diagnostic imaging equipment.