

**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:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Flexible Funds

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**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

Senator DI NATALE: Going back to the question of flexible funds—this may be an area you need to take on notice as well—given that a number of the flexible funds were specifically targeting this area, drug treatment, do you have this information available? It would be interesting to know whether the existing funds were all rolled over into this outcome, and the quantum of funding for those compared to what was previously allocated.

Dr Southern: My understanding is that there were two flexible funds which dealt with alcohol and drug services, research and a couple of other things and both of those have collapsed into one of the programs in outcome 2.4.

**Answer:**

Please refer to the answer provided to Question on Notice SQ16-000379.