

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Budget Breakdown

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What was the breakdown of the \$40.7 million cut from the 2013-14 budget? Was it an underspend or was it from particular programmes?

Answer:

The budget saving in 2013-14 of \$40.7 million was from unallocated funding in the following programmes:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Chronic Disease Fund - \$20 million;
- Primary health care funding - \$15 million; and
- Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory - \$5.7 million.