

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Indigenous Health – Chronic Disease Programme

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Question:

What is the funding profile for each of the elements of what used to be called the chronic disease program over 2014-15, 2015-16 and the out years?

And then what has happened from last year and this year into the future, have there been any cuts in those programs from this budget and into the future?

Answer:

In the 2014 - 15 Budget, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Chronic Disease Program was consolidated into the Indigenous Australians' Health Programme (IAHP).

The notional allocation for 2014-15 is outlined below. Final allocations for 2015-16 and out years have not yet been determined.

Sub-programmes	2014-15 Notional Allocation (\$)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Outreach Workers (ATSIOWs) - Medicare Locals	6,936,803
Care Coordination and Support Services (CCSS)	38,109,744
Indigenous Chronic Disease Package – General Practice and Education Training (ICDP – GPET)	2,210,238
Indigenous Health Project Officers (IHPOs) - Medicare Locals	9,920,754
Indigenous Outreach Workers – Aboriginal Medical Services (AMSs)	18,317,238
Medical Outreach Indigenous Chronic Disease Package (MOICDP)	27,784,996
Monitoring & Evaluation	7,311,249
National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) & Affiliates	987,504
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) Co-Payments	27,016,975
Regional Tackling Smoking and Healthy Lifestyle Teams	45,622,285
Rheumatic Fever	990,015
Workforce Campaigns	355,900
Total	185,563,701

There were no cuts to the IAHP in the 2015-16 Budget.