

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Budget

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

The Budget papers refer to a figure of \$743 million allocated to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health in the 2015-16 financial year. Provide a breakdown of the distribution of this funding.

Answer:

The 2015-16 *Portfolio Budget Statements* actually indicate that \$729.685 million (not \$743 million) is allocated to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health through Programme 5.3 in 2015-16. A notional breakdown of this allocation is as follows:

Administered Sub-Programme Activities	(\$'m)
Primary Health Care	427.200
Healthy for Life	32.490
Indigenous Smoking	33.954
Indigenous Access	138.054
Targeted Activities	45.936
Governance and System Effectiveness	32.304
New Directions - Expansion	11.500

Note: Allocations at the sub-programme level are notional estimates only and subject to change