

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Department of Health**

**Senate Select Committee on COVID-19**

**Australian Government's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Thursday 23 April 2020**

**PDR Number: IQ20-000013**

**Question Number: 04**

**Question Subject:** COVID-19 Health Packages

**Type of Questions:** Question in Writing

**Questioner:** Senator Gallagher

**Question:**

Can details of all COVID-19 health "packages" be provided including:

- (a) date of announcement
- (b) budgeted expenditure and (e) actual expenditure to date.

**Answer:**

This data was drawn from Health's Financial Management systems and changes on a daily basis.  
Correct as at **22 April 2020**.

Package	Date Announced	2019-2020			2020-2021	
		Health Budget \$'000	Other Commonwealth Entities Budget \$'000	Health Actuals (to 22 April 2020) \$'000	Health Budget \$'000	Other Commonwealth Entities Budget \$'000
\$2.4 Billion Health Plan to Fight COVID-19	11-Mar-20	1,713,583	5,959	1,153,672	704,405	5,494
Aged Care Workforce Continuity Announcement	20-Mar-20	400,499	3,807	1,200	40,200	-
\$1.1 Billion to Support More Mental Health, Medicare and Domestic Violence Services (\$743 million for Health measures)	29-Mar-20	343,859	5,440	-	359,402	34,611
Assistance with food and meals for older Australians impacted by COVID-19	31-Mar-20	33,100	-	-	26,200	-
Harnessing Private Hospital Capacity	31-Mar-20	642,000	-	268,952	642,000	-
Advance to the Finance Minister - National Medical Stockpile	3-Apr-20 and 9-Apr-20	1,580,000	-	49,537	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>4,713,041</b>	<b>15,206</b>	<b>1,473,361</b>	<b>1,772,207</b>	<b>40,105</b>