

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: National Diabetes Strategy and Advisory Group

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Senator: Moore Claire

Question:

- a) What about the extra money for the insulin pump program? And it is my understanding is that there was a pre-existing juvenile pump.
- b) Is Health the lead agency for the whole strategy and responsible for getting a list of Australian government's expenditure on diabetes?

Answer:

- a) In 2013-2014, the Government allocated once-off additional funding of \$870,400 to the Insulin Pump Programme. The Programme has an ongoing allocation of \$522,000 per year to 2015-2016. The total allocation for 2013-2014 is \$1.4 million.
- b) The development of a new National Diabetes Strategy is a Coalition election commitment led by the Minister for Health.

For Government expenditure on diabetes please refer to response provided to Question on Notice SQ14-000191.