

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014

Ref No: SQ14-000183

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: National Partnership Agreements

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

- a) Please provide a complete list of all National Partnership Agreements by title and include their expiry dates, and the outcome they fall under?
- b) What NPAs expire this year?
- c) Has the government given any advice in relation to extension or renegotiating any NPAs?
- d) Is the government considering any new NPAs? What topics are these on and what funding arrangements are linked to these?

Answer:

- a) A complete list of all current National Partnership Agreements (NPA) by title, expiry date and the outcome they fall under is provided at Attachment A.
- b) The NPAs that expire in 2014 are identified in blue text within Attachment A.
- c) Consideration of the extension or renegotiation of NPAs is a decision of Government.
- d) Consideration of new NPAs is a decision of Government.

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS – Current as at 25 March 2014

Attachment A - SQ14-000183

Additional Estimates Questions:

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 b) *What NPAs expire this year? NPAs that expire in 2014 are identified in blue text.*

National Partnership Agreement	Outcome/s	Expiry Date
National Partnership Agreement on Financial Assistance for Long Stay Older Patients	Outcome 13	30 June 2014
Closing the Gap: National Partnership Agreement on Indigenous Early Childhood Development – Element 2: Increased access to antenatal care, pre-pregnancy and teenage sexual and reproductive health	Outcome 8	30 June 2014
National Partnership Agreement on Health Services - Northern Territory Medical Program - National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre	Outcome 8 Outcome 14	30 June 2014
National Partnership Agreement on Treating More Public Dental Patients	Outcome 13	31 December 2015
National Partnership Agreement on Supporting National Mental Health Reform	Outcome 11	30 June 2016
National Partnership Agreement on Improving Health Services in Tasmania	Whole of Portfolio	30 June 2016
National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services	Outcome 13	30 June 2017
National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health	Outcome 1	30 June 2018
National Partnership Agreement on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory	Outcome 8	30 June 2022
National Partnership Agreement on Health Infrastructure	Outcome 13	Ongoing
National Partnership Agreement on Essential Vaccines	Outcome 14	Ongoing