

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Alcohol Policy

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

Now that funds have been transferred to the Department of Health, what has happened to the portion of ANPHA's funding that went to alcohol harm prevention?

Answer:

Some projects funded during 2013-14, such as those associated with the National Binge Drinking Strategy (a terminating measure), were completed by June 2014. Others, such as the previous Australian National Preventive Health Agency (ANPHA) research initiatives that targeted alcohol harm prevention research, are funded into 2014-15 and beyond. Ongoing contracts continue to be managed within the Department of Health.