

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Regional Health

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What is the government's allocated budget for financial year 2014-15 and over the forward estimates for Rural and Regional Teaching Infrastructure Grants (RRTIGs) programme? How much of the budget has already been committed?

Answer:

The total budget allocation of \$52.5 million for the Rural and Regional Teaching Infrastructure Grants (RRTIGs) programme over the forward year is:

- 2014-15: \$21 million
- 2015-16: \$21 million; and
- 2016-17; \$10.5 million

At present, no funding has been committed.