

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Mental Health

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Roberts, Malcolm

Question:

What is the cost to the Australian Economy, in terms of lost days at work, productivity and the related trauma to the family can be attributed to suicide?

Answer:

The Department of Health does not have a figure of the cost to the Australian economy, in terms of lost days at work, productivity and the related trauma to the family that can be attributed to suicide.