

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: MRFF

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Senator: Griff, Stirling

Question:

When does the NHMRC anticipate the new Medical Research Future Fund will start providing funding for research?

Answer:

The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) as a dedicated vehicle for priority-set investment in health and medical research.

The Australian Government is currently considering the first disbursements from the MRFF.

The Australian Government announcement of MRFF funding programs will be made progressively and the details of any funding programs and related granting opportunities will be widely publicised and available on www.health.gov.au/mrff