

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Non-Government Organisation Treatment Grants Programme and the Substance Misuse Prevention and Service Improvement Grants Fund

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

When will organisations that might expect not to receive any funding through these Funds be advised of this?

Answer:

Under the former Non Government Organisation Treatment Grant Program, one organisation will not be funded past 30 June 2017 and was notified in writing on 14 March 2017.

Changes in funding arrangements, announced by the Minister for Health, the Hon Greg Hunt MP on 3 March 2017, do not affect organisations funded under the former Substance Misuse Prevention and Service Improvement Grant Fund.

These arrangements ensure all drug and alcohol services delivering direct treatment services have guaranteed funding for a further two years to 30 June 2019.