

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 1 – 2 June 2015**

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Transition to Primary Health Networks

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Wright, Penny

**Question:**

How many redundancies are expected to be given to staff of Medicare Locals in South Australia as a result of the transition?

a. What is the estimated cost of these redundancies in South Australia?

**Answer:**

Job losses, if any, are subject to the transition process between Medicare Locals and Primary Health Networks which is currently underway.

Claims will need to be verified before a figure relating to the cost of redundancies can be provided.