

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Primary Health Networks

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What was the total cost associated with closing all Medicare Locals and establishing a network of Primary Health Networks

Answer:

The Department of Health will not be able to calculate the total cost associated with closing Medicare Locals and establishing Primary Health Networks (PHNs) until Medicare Local reasonable costs and transition costs are finalised.