

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Medicare Locals

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

If the Medicare Local is not going to be contracted to provide a PHN service in a range of different forms, that money must come back to the Commonwealth?

Answer:

The Medicare Local program ended on 30 June 2015. Any surplus Commonwealth funding held by a Medicare Local must be returned to the Commonwealth.