

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 4 - Acute Care

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Senator: Peris, Nova

Question:

Senator PERIS: Are you saying that that \$5 million that you were specifically talking about for Darwin, you are not too sure if that money is going to be redirected into something back in the Northern Territory?

Mr Booth: There was \$5 million for the Darwin one. I would need to take on notice, as I say, what happens to the funding that is not being used for that. I will double check that for you.

Answer:

Savings from efficiencies across the Health portfolio within the 2015-16 Budget are being reinvested in the Government's health priorities. The saving from the termination of the Darwin Super Clinic forms part of this investment.