

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

Is there a formal process in place to consider and consult on a possible transition to a normative pricing model beyond 2013-2014 when activity based funding 'becomes live'?

Answer:

The Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) will continue to explore normative pricing options in the coming years. IHPA has not determined a formal process to take this decision beyond the 2013-2014 Pricing Framework consultation process which is well progressed.