

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Question:

Is there hospital costing data more up to date than 2010-2011, particularly in relation to developing the Pricing Framework for 2013-2014 and is the period of data provided consistent between all jurisdictions?

Answer:

2010-2011 hospital costing data is the most up to date data that Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) is able to obtain in order to determine the National Efficient Price for 2013-14.

All states and territories have provided data for the same period.

IHPA will receive the 2011-2012 hospital cost data from states and territories in January 2013.