

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

They clearly are not getting cuts. It would be good if they could identify that. The South Australian Premier has been very outspoken. We have referenced that. He is claiming that there are cuts, but we have heard there is a 28.6 per cent increase. The states and territories are majority funders of hospitals at the moment. South Australia are claiming cuts but are getting a 28.6 per cent increase. Do we know how much South Australia is increasing hospital funding in the same period? Do we have a comparison of that? Is that available to the department?

Answer:

No. The South Australian Government does not publish public hospital funding estimates to 2017-18.