

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014**

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**OUTCOME:** 1 - Population Health

**Topic:** Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Services

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Xenophon, Nick

**Question:**

In the Budget Estimates I asked about whether the budget cuts for medical services, including hospital funding would affect drug treatment or rehabilitation services. I was advised that changes were still yet to be determined. Can the Department advise if it has been determined yet if any drug treatment or rehabilitation services will be affected? If so, to what extent in terms of funding and service delivery outcomes?

**Answer:**

Any changes to funding for alcohol and drug treatment services are still to be determined.