

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: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Eating Disorders - Comparative Gaps

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

1. Current Government investment in addressing the seriousness of obesity is substantial. What programs or funding has the Government committed to address the cross over between obesity and eating disorders?
2. What is the government funding in terms of eating disorders prevention and its overlap or interplay with obesity prevention? Is there coordination of population health initiatives in this area?

Answer:

1. The Australian Government does not currently fund any programs that directly address the cross over between Obesity and Eating Disorders.
2. Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice SQ14-001215.