

**Senate Finance and Administration Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 22 November 2013**

**Question: E13-206**

**OUTCOME:** 8 - Indigenous Health

**Topic:** Renal Health

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

**Senator:** McLucas

**Question:**

In 2013/14, \$9 million had been allocated for family centric renal accommodation projects, bringing total funds available to \$10 million in 2013/14.

- a) Given that the funds are still available, what proposals has the Government sought advice on or considered for their expenditure?
- b) Will the Government guarantee that the entire amount will be spent to address the needs of renal patients in the NT?

**Answer:**

- a) While the funds have been in the budget since 2011, there are no new proposals from state or territory governments for its use.
- b) The future allocation of funding for Northern Territory renal patients is a matter for the Australian Government.