# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

### Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: Outcome 2: Indigenous

**Topic:** Commonwealth Funding – MJD Foundation

Senator: Siewert, Rachel

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#### **Question:**

How much funding has the Commonwealth allocated to assisting MJD sufferers over the past three years?

#### **Answer:**

In July 2014, the Commonwealth Government granted the MJD Foundation \$1.5 million in Indigenous Communities Strategic Investment funding across three years (2014-2017) for therapeutic and related services. To date, the MJD Foundation has been paid \$1.25 million of this funding.