

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Colbeck asked:

How will allocations from the Fund affect the Australian Health Care Agreements with the States and Territories? For instance, a capital grant from the Fund will logically lead to significant on-going costs to the State or Territory hospital concerned – in such cases will provision be made from the Fund for out-year grants?

Answer:

Detailed arrangements for the Health and Hospitals Fund are currently being developed by the Government.