

Question on Notice
No. 617
Asked on 10 May 2011

MR McCARDLE asked the Minister for Health (MR WILSON)-

QUESTION:

Will the Minister detail all Commonwealth funding to Queensland as a result of any of the following: National Healthcare Agreement, Healthcare Specific Purpose Payment, National Health and Hospitals Network Agreement, National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services, and/or Heads of Agreement – National Health Reform, in 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 (reported separately by year) and broken down by (a) elective surgery, (b) emergency departments and (c) subacute care?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Caloundra for his question.

The Commonwealth provides funding for health services to Queensland Health and to private providers in Queensland. Funding to Queensland Health is provided under:

- The National Healthcare Agreement, as a Specific Purpose Payment provided without input prescriptions and not able to be broken down; and
- A range of National Partnership Agreements (NPAs) under which Queensland and the Commonwealth collaborate for the delivery of specific services or the implementation of reforms.

\$1.8 billion in Commonwealth funding will be allocated to Queensland under NPAs for the period 2010-2011 to 2013-2014.

I am advised by Queensland Health that information regarding funding for elective surgery, emergency departments and subacute care is publically available and can be accessed from the Commonwealth Government's budget and federal financial relations websites.