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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2014-2015**

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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE  
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by Mr Hanson, MLA on 20 June 2014: Dr Brown took on notice the following question(s):

Ref HD-No 2: Hansard Transcript 20 June 2014, page 8

In relation to change to Appropriation on Page 43 of the Health Directorate Budget Statement.

Mr Hanson also asked for a breakdown of the \$47.3m adjustment to the Appropriation for the Local Hospital Network Directorate.

**Katy Gallagher MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—**

This amount is the additional funding provided from the ACT Budget to the ACT Local Hospital Network to offset the impact of reduced funding from the Commonwealth for National Health Reform (NHR). An explanation of the changes to Commonwealth NHR funding has been provided to the Committee in our answer to Question Taken on Notice Ref HD-No 1: Hansard Transcript 20-6-14 PAGE 4. \$47.3 million is the difference in 2014-15 between the ACT's estimate of what would be received under the National Health Reform Agreement, and the Commonwealth's revised estimate in its 2014-15 budget papers. We are still awaiting advice from the Commonwealth as to the composition of the changes to its NHR funding estimates.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2014-2015

Signature: *K. Gallagher*

Date: *30.6.14*

By the Minister for Health, Katy Gallagher MLA