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South Australia has no objection to the staff recommendations:

- to use 2015-16 IHPA data in the 2017 Update when they become available in January 2017
- for the ED component in the Health category, use the number of Public Hospital Establishment - Emergency Department occasions in 2013-14 to estimate the number of Emergency Department occasions for hospitals not covered by the ED National Minimum Data Set
- continue to use this estimate until the next methodology review or until Independent Hospital Pricing Authority advises that the ED National Minimum Data Set data is sufficiently comprehensive.

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