

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 11 - Mental Health

Topic: Mental Health Counselling

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Senator: Boyce Sue

Question:

Extra funding for mental health counselling in rural Australia, who will be in charge of that?

Answer:

The Australian Government is investing up to an additional \$10.7 million to the Family Support Program and Targeted Community Care (Mental Health) Program to enhance the delivery of services to support drought affected farmers, farm families and rural communities. Both programmes are administered by the Department of Social Services.