

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Palliative Care

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

- a) Please provide the amount of funding that was dedicated to palliative care programs from the Chronic Disease and Service Improvement Fund.
- b) What Palliative Care projects have been funded? Please provide a list of these projects.

Answer:

- a) Since the Chronic Disease Prevention and Service Improvement Fund (CDPSIF) was established on 1 July 2011, funding totalling \$41.8M has been committed to national palliative care projects.
- b) Since 1 July 2011, 13 palliative care projects have been funded from the CDPSIF. These include:
 - Australian Palliative Care Knowledge Network – CareSearch;
 - Data Development and Reporting;
 - National Standards Assessment Program;
 - Palliative Care Australia (core funding);
 - Palliative Care Clinical Studies Collaborative;
 - Palliative Care Curriculum for Undergraduates;
 - Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration;
 - Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach;
 - Respecting Patient Choices;
 - Guidelines for a Palliative Approach for Aged Care in the Community Setting;
 - Guidelines for a Palliative Approach in Residential Aged Care;
 - Evaluation of the National Palliative Care Program; and
 - Chronic Disease Palliative Care Pathway Project.