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Yes Minister meets Alice in Wonderland

MYLES PETERSON

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Midway through last year I was head-hunted by the federal Department of Health and Ageing to write speeches for their ministers - a surprise as I had no experience or qualifications. As far as the department was aware, my limited skills were derived from reviewing video games for *The Canberra Times*.

Perplexed and amused, I dusted off the suit and attended my one and only interview. "I'll be writing speeches for who?"

"Minister Roxon," answered my interviewer.

"And you're going to pay me how much?"

"Eighty thousand a year. Will that be enough?"

So began my journey down the public service rabbit-hole. I would soon learn that swine flu and a raid on staff by another department were to thank for my recruitment.

Compounding the staffing crisis was a high turnover rate. A recent survey had revealed staff satisfaction was the lowest of any section, for any department, anywhere. I pondered the figures as they stared down at me from a huge poster, plastered opposite my new desk.

"What does that 35 per cent mean?" I asked a colleague. There was no answer, a response I would get used to.

I was given my first speech to write. I was not given an induction, training, an occupational health and safety lecture, a security clearance, a standard operating procedures manual, a style guide or anything you would expect when starting a job with the federal government of Australia.

As promised, the speech was for Nicola Roxon, Minister for Health and Ageing. The topic was macular degeneration and I was instructed to mention Ita Buttrose. Despite being completely lost, without an inkling of how to proceed, I quickly learnt not to ask any questions. Nobody would answer them with anything other than an annoyed glare or dismissive quip.

I wrote the speech. I muddled my way through the maze of acronyms that indicated who my departmental researchers were while I attempted to learn the procedures on the run. I emailed the final copy to the Minister's office and winced, waiting with dread for the inevitable criticism that should come pouring back.

Nothing happened. My speech was swallowed by the public service ether. Did the Minister ever read it? I do not know. Did the Minister even look at it? No idea. The following day I was given a second speech to write.

Around the same time a section meeting was called. Our boss arrived late, but in the best of moods. "We're under budget!" she announced proudly. The old-timers let out whoops of joy.

"What's going on?" I asked someone quietly.

"We're under budget," they replied with a rare smile.

"Oh, so that's good? You've saved money?"

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"No, no," her smile turned to ash as she gave me that pitying look I usually received when I asked a question. "It means training."

Our section was under-budget by hundreds of thousands of dollars, necessitating we blow all the unspent money before the end of the financial year. Unfortunately, "training" did not mean I would finally get some training. "Training" consisted of hastily booked, dubiously relevant conferences and courses, most of which were conveniently located a long way from Canberra.

Despite my short length of service, I was included in the spending free-for-all. I later found myself in a plush Sydney harbourside hotel with hundreds of dollars in unnecessary travel allowance - everything, including meals, flights and accommodation, was covered by the department. I was attending a conference on Web 2.0, a topic I was mildly interested in but which had nothing to do with my duties.

The rest of the office also enjoyed jetting around the country. Four staff members managed to book into the same four-day public relations event and, reportedly, a great time was had by all.

We were not the only ones wasting money. Associated with our section were those boffins who create public health campaigns, the ones that appear on television with increasing regularity: nights out turning into nightmares, measure your fat stomach, wash your hands - that kind of thing.

I was surprised to discover the minds behind these campaigns were not health professionals. They had backgrounds and degrees in marketing, communications and advertising, not medicine. Under their watch, the government became the No.1 spender on free-to-air television.

Next to those folks sat the print division. They produced hats, T-shirts, mugs and golf balls with little logos and slogans designed to make us all healthier. A huge collection of the stuff was proudly displayed in a dedicated glass cabinet in the middle of their section.

A month into the job, I started to enjoy writing speeches. The department answered to four ministers and I wrote for three of them. Some of my speeches were even used. I would travel up to Parliament, merge into the background and listen. They would always stray from the exact text, but occasionally I would hear my words tumble from the mouths of the mighty.

My lone back-up was a grizzled old press secretary left over from the Hawke era who would sometimes proof my work and harangue me for my attempts at an apolitical tone.

"But we're not meant to write political copy," I objected.

"Pigs arse! Tens of years of neglect under the Howard government. Use it." I liked him. He was snide and he was cynical and his proofing was the only help I received, for which I was very grateful.

My duties were expanded to include press releases and alerts, the organisation of ministerial visits and, my least favourite job, ringing up grouchy news editors to ensure they knew a minister would be in their town. Much of it duplicated work already done by the ministers' personal staff and the editors were usually sick to death of our calls, emails and faxes - as they let me know in no uncertain terms.

I started to have my first run-ins with the ministers' staff, cranky young professionals who were forever firing off orders and then countermanding them.

I would be ordered to organise an event in some remote country town and write a speech with a local flavour - the amount of federal cash being spent in the place was always paramount. Of second greatest importance was the number of jobs to be generated by that expenditure. One junior minister did not take kindly to our writing and presented us with a template. It made my

job very easy. I would just plug the dollar and jobs numbers into her speech and press release and mail them off.

The ministers' staff were as fond of cancelling events as they were of commissioning them. Then it fell to someone, usually me, to ring the nursing home or hospital or wherever the planned visit was to be and tell the locals to stand down their troops. The minister would not be coming.

I received my first scolding from Roxon's office and it was thoroughly deserved. I signed off on a press release that contained two glaring errors. The only excuse I had - "Sorry, sir, I have absolutely no idea what I'm doing" - was not going to fly, so I just swallowed my pride and apologised.

None of these events prepared me for what happened next. After remaining silent on the issue for many months, the Prime Minister suddenly took an interest in the nation's health. I found out when a grim-faced boss herded us all together. "The PM is going to make a health announcement and you have to organise it," we were told.

"When's it happening?"

"Monday." (It was Friday afternoon.)

"When did we first learn about it?"

"Now."

That is how the department's major reform initiative, YourHealth, and its associated round of public consultations began. My colleagues (except the boss, who disappeared) worked through the weekend to pull it together. The following Monday morning I found myself standing near the Prime Minister, trying to nod gravely as I had seen other human backdrops do, while he outlined the findings of the National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission's discussion paper, titled *A Healthier Future For All Australians: Final Report*, and the action the government would take to deal with it. The action of consultation.

Young suits from the Prime Minister's office stalked the wings of the announcement, roaring loudly into mobile phones. Their counterparts from the Health Minister's office hovered in the background, looking miserable.

The Prime Minister's office staff feared nobody and respected them less. The only time they shut up was when the Prime Minister himself was speaking. Any other speaker, including Roxon and the commission's spokeswoman, could go to hell. One grabbed my pen from my hand and stormed off with it. I later asked for it back and was laughed at.

My colleagues were always fearful of the Minister's office, but for the first time I was witnessing the force that terrified the MO staff themselves. Orders came down that all our ministers were to clear their calendars for the next six months - they were to become as visible to the media as possible. They were going on a consultation tour of the country.

Initially, there was little rhyme, reason or co-ordination to the process. A website was thrown up that looked ghastly when it first went live, so ghastly that the Prime Minister refused to promote it as had been planned. A team was banged together to run the site and to put up lots of pretty pictures of the government in consultation mode. The gossip was the Prime Minister's attention had been caught by the Web 2.0 phenomenon, as had many Western leaders in the wake of Obama's presidential campaign, and YourHealth.gov.au would be the first to jump on the bandwagon.

Along with the tidal wave of events we suddenly had to organise, I was given a new duty: ensuring photographers were always present to capture our ministers nodding gravely as they

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consulted. There was no limit to the cost. Fortunate photographers around the country suddenly found themselves hired, whatever quote they supplied.

My last days at the department were a cavalcade of new staff, swept up from wherever they could be found amid the chaos generated by the YourHealth steam train. The entire project was developed backwards, necessitating constant adjustments. Money was thrown at local production companies to create sincere-looking website testimonials. Staff were ordered to use the site and vote on the polls to generate hits. I wandered through the disorganisation in a permanent state of bewilderment.

During that time I received my one and only official piece of feedback - out of the blue, my contract was extended.

After four months, I walked away and did not bother telling anyone why.

I care about health dollars, although not enough to initially refuse that crazy job. Thanks to an ongoing medical condition, I've had need of the health system on occasion. My immediate family contains two doctors and three nurses. I'm anecdotally familiar with the state of our public hospitals and mental health system.

A few months before the department hired me, I spent eight agonising hours in emergency waiting for treatment for a chronic case of food poisoning. I was eventually diagnosed, pumped full of morphine, rehydrated intravenously and strapped to a bed in the emergency ward to recover overnight.

The next time I spend eight hours waiting in emergency, I will be thinking of unused speeches, cancelled events and weeks of wasted organisation and research. I will be thinking of expensive television advertising campaigns and T-shirts and golf balls with little slogans. I will be thinking of websites and a consultation process driven by photography. I will be thinking of "training".

I never said goodbye to my colleagues, so I would like to add, belatedly, I will be thinking of all of you too.

Myles Peterson is a Canberra writer.

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»The masters of spin, fluff and lies lost a talented story teller. The waste, dectet and hubris described, the complete incompetence and pretence that is a state or federal labor government leap from his words.«

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colbert | Sydney - February 22, 2010, 7:10AM

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»My first job, over 30 years ago, was in a major educational institution. They had a very similar attitude to unspent public money. This article shows the outrageous wastefulness of Labor big government, and the contempt in which they hold the taxpayer.«

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JohnB | Melbourne - February 22, 2010, 8:20AM

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»There is something very disturbing about Australian adults running around, slavishly adopting the PM's latest thought bubble as profound wisdom. Of course, the good ones, such as the author move on because they have pride. and we are left with the dregs.«

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bitrich - February 22, 2010, 8:41AM

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»God that's depressing. Deep down I guess we all know this is what's going on, but to see an actual witness account in black and white... sigh. And of course it's precisely the account Myles would've written had there been a Coalition government. I'm so over it.«

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depressed | Melbs - February 22, 2010, 8:30AM

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»The first rule of fight club!«

»But pretty bang on account of how all governments work.«

»I wouldn't say this a labour alone thing at all.«

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Jamard | smelbourne - February 22, 2010, 8:27AM

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»This is really depressing. I wonder if the cancer is so deep and widespread it can never be removed. I suppose when we have a world where politicians communicate in sound bites, where 10 seconds is supposed to say it all then a culture of image over reality will prevail. It's our own laziness really, perhaps id we could be bothered to critically read or even listen to what our politicians say then we could vote sensibly. In the end we get the government we deserve. Occasionally good politicians do come along, I remember Margaret Thatcher in UK did some great things, but in the end the pain was too much for the voters, and she went a bit crazy anyway so had to go. One thing she did bring to the public mind in UK is a truth we should all bear in Mind. She said "there is no such thing as government money, it's all tax payers money.." So we elect our government and they should manage our money prudently and not blow it in the cavalier way described in the article. One wonders how much better our country would be if we spoke the truth, and spent wisely.«

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Peter9545 | Melbourne - February 22, 2010, 9:06AM

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»Having worked for the Public Service in various roles and departments I can assure you that this sounds highly accurate... and definitely not a Labour only phenomenon. I saw both shades of our limited political spectrum behaving in exactly teh same way.«

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AusMossy | Brisbane - February 22, 2010, 9:05AM

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»Well done JohnB, you completely missed the point. This wasn't about the Government, it was about the public service, which remains the same no matter who is in power. But never mind, you got to get your little dig in, so all's right with the world, hmm?«

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Ad - February 22, 2010, 8:50AM

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»I dont know who Myles Peterson is but I will definitely read what he has to say from now on. What a farce it is when Govt departments spend all of their unused budget allocation just so they get the same budget for next year.«

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Berto - February 22, 2010, 9:22AM

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»Minister Roxon should spend 24 hours on a hard, narrow emergency department trolley with underworked staff, some drug-affected violent patients and no prospect of a ward bed. Or, perhaps languishing for years on an elective surgery waiting list with a painful debilitating medical condition. Oh yes, there's also the problem with getting an outpatient appointment, just to get onto the waiting list in the first place! Perhaps she might like to lie on a bed for two days with a fractured hip because there is no available theatre time, even on the emergency operating list. The waste of our collective tax-payer dollars in this manner is an absolute disgrace given the state of the Public Health system. She and others in her Department are either oblivious or out-of-touch. As a former nurse, I would never return to my former career. This article reinforced all the reasons for leaving in the first place. Those actually trying to make a difference at the coal face are leaving in droves as a result of being overworked, under appreciated and under


resourced. The solution, attack the private health insurance rebate and overburden the already ailing system. Perhaps the Minister should look first to how her own Department spends its money. What an insight into their priorities. Hmmm junket all-expenses taxpayer funded trip versus actually helping the sick and vulnerable. Obviously a no-brainer - sickening.»

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typical | Melbourne - February 22, 2010, 9:21AM

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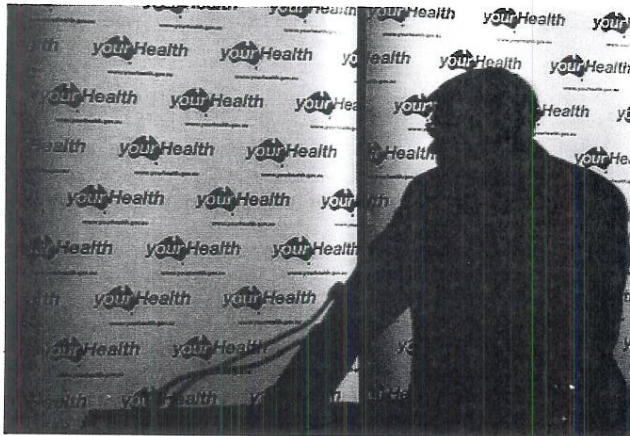
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Policy by the seat of their pants. It's got to be bad

NICK MILLER
February 22, 2010
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Prime Minister Kevin Rudd at the launch of the yourhealth.gov.au website. Was the government making it up as it went along? Photo: Glen McCurtayne

Myles Peterson's is a fantastic whistleblower piece from an ex-insider at the federal government's health department.

It's a cracker of a read from start to finish, exposing policy on the run, bureaucratic money-wasting verging on rorts and the frustration of being inside a system that seems to value announcements over action.

Of course, it should be taken with a grain of salt. We don't know if the author has any undisclosed axes to grind, though his background as a video game reviewer and World of Warcraft gamer speaks more to me of genial nerd than Machiavelli.

And of course any refugee from any government bureaucracy, of any political colour, will have war stories like this.

But one thing caught my eye in particular - the bit about the YourHealth website.

Back mid last year we were waiting with bated breath for the final report of the Health and Hospitals Reform Commission, a massive review of health policy that had been through an exhausting series of public consultations.

Finally the thing was released ... and Rudd announced ... another exhausting series of public consultations, to discuss its contents and proposals.

He made the announcement one morning in front of a backdrop with a logo I had not seen before, and a web address that was unfamiliar to me: YourHealth.gov.au. But his speech made no mention of this, as far as I can recall.

The website came up blank. There was no such site.

So I sent an email to the minister's office:
Hi, Did I read the web address behind the PM at the press conference right?
It looked (on my small telly) like www.yourhealth.gov.au - but this link goes nowhere.
cheers
nick

And I got this back:
Hi Nick, you read it right - www.yourhealth.gov.au - but it won't be "live" until about 4 pm this arvo.

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Now, this came across as a low-level screw-up. Absurd to "announce" a website that isn't live when you make the announcement. If you see what I mean.

But Myles' piece exposes what really happened:

...a grim-faced boss herded us all together. "The PM is going to make a health announcement and you have to organise it," we were told.

"When's it happening?"

"Monday." (It was Friday afternoon.)

"When did we first learn about it?"

"Now"

That is how the department's major reform initiative, Your Health, and its associated round of public consultations began. My colleagues (except the boss, who disappeared) worked through the weekend to pull it together.

No wonder the website didn't go live on Monday morning. They only came up with the idea three days earlier. It's a miracle they managed it by Monday (though frankly what appeared on Monday arvo was little more than a "watch this space").

As Myles explains further:

A website was thrown up that looked ghastly when it first went live, so ghastly that the Prime Minister refused to promote it as had been planned. A team was banged together to run the site and to put up lots of pretty pictures of the government in consultation mode. The gossip was the Prime Minister's attention had been caught by the Web 2.0 phenomenon, as had many Western leaders in the wake of Obama's presidential campaign, and YourHealth.gov.au would be the first to jump on the bandwagon.

Hence the website being on the backdrop but not in the speech. Hence the idea in the first place: adding to a Monty Pythonesque "Right! This calls for immediate ... discussion!" announcement with a half-arsed piece of "hey dudes we should totally Web 2 this thing", apparently based on the way Obama harnessed online activism and fund-raising for his presidential/primary campaign.

The difference, of course, being that Obama's team did it properly, and he wasn't president yet, so floating ideas and getting feedback on them was about all he had the power to do.

Even more damning, the public seems to have largely seen through it. Those with axes to grind had just about worn them away to a sliver through the whole National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission Report process. No one was really interested in going through the whole thing again, this time on a new website. So what did the government do?

Money was thrown at local production companies to create sincere-looking website testimonials. Staff were ordered to use the site and vote on the polls to generate hits.

Now that's not incompetence. That's dishonesty.

It's risky to make broad generalisations from specific case studies. One account of department bungles and scrapes should not bring an entire government into disrepute, otherwise we'd have to get a new lot in every couple of days. They're all like this.

But this piece doesn't just expose bureaucratic shenanigans, it also exposes a government that was making it up as it went along, then desperately trying to justify its actions after the fact.

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It does nothing to combat the political meme of the moment, that the Rudd government is big on ideas, but has a knack of screwing up their implementation.

Nick Miller is The Age's health editor.

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»Nick: ... lets look at your argument: that the lack of a functional website implies that health policy was created 'on the run'. Right. That PS staff using the site and voting on the polls is somehow dishonest. Hardly. Websites and policy do have something in common however: they take a long time to craft, but in the end they seem to be lunched with a whimper, not a bang. Given that the website was freshly created to support the policy direction, I would fully expect that staff would be testing the site - yes, voting on polls/using the site/gathering testimonials - because websites aren't instantly functional. Ask any web developer - they take time. That doesn't mean the policy was half-baked.«

»You mention the Obama campaign's online work. Don't get me wrong - it was fantastic. But you're talking about a completely separate animal - the campaign trail (you want to see something truly dysfunctional? Read David Foster Wallace's account of the 2000 McCain campaign against Bush for the Republican nomination). These campaigns are highly organised and funded with scary amounts of private money but they're essentially hollow - all look and no substance. The website's function was to attract attention, not support genuine policy.«

»Personally I would rather my government have a policy first and a flashy website second.«

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Maq - February 22, 2010, 3:58PM

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»This is absolutely policy on the run, the Preventative Health Task Force (PHTF) released a swag of recommendations to the Government on health reform in August last year. Those recommendations include a suggestion for employers to be slugged with a levy to engage in health promotion in workplaces. The Your Health website is the outcome of the PHTF report. Rudd has adopted the report holus bolus without any public announcement on which of the recommendations his Government accepts. Health Minister Nicola Roxon is no where to be seen. Feedback on the program is being sought via a blog. The whole process is a farce. One thing that is not yet public is that Dept of Health and Aging boffins have already started working on the roll out of the various programs including health promotion in schools, workplaces, indigenous communities and the community at large, ten programs in all. Each of these programs have values attached with some running into the hundred of millions of dollars. Watch this space because you are going to hear plenty more from Rudd & Co on health in the lead up to the next election.«

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Scoob1569 | WhereIbe - February 23, 2010, 6:50AM

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»Everything Myles Peterson described rings true to the stories I hear out of Canberra on a regular basis from public servant friends. Rudd's office for instance would telephone my friend's department, tell them what the policy was then tell them to write a huge report analysing the facts and statistics, which MUST then conclude with a justification for the pre-determined result: Rudd's dreamed up policy based on nothing but one man's ideology. Not that Howard operated any differently, I suspect. Gillard though is apparently a completely different operator and there are large chunks of the public service hoping she will one day run the show because she is far more transparent and sensible in her operations.«

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Jakita | Melbourne - February 23, 2010, 9:10AM

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»If it's health on which they want to campaign, how about a few realistic policies.

1. Bring dental care into Medicare. Additional revenue may be required, perhaps by a tax on sugar?
2. End the perpetual shortage of nurses, doctors and dentists by introducing bonded scholarships

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for training and education (HECS-free). Building more hospitals is a meaningless waste of money until and unless they can be staffed.«

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David_FTA | Queensland - February 23, 2010, 9:19AM

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»People can hate this all they want, but the more we can balance the necessary role of the public service with more and more outsourcing to privately owned companies working way more efficiently, the better we will all be. All parties suffer from the problems of running the public service, although it has to be said that John Howard was way to bland to be interested in "spin". One sad lesson the various labor governments in Australia have learned from Tony Blair is the art of spin being somehow more important than actually doing something. Congratulations to The Age for running the article by Myles and to Nick for a great balancing but supportive balancing analysis. I don't care about ideas nearly as much as execution of those ideas, the road to hell is littered with good intentions as we can see more and more.«

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Rick Blain | Melbourne - February 23, 2010, 11:02AM

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»Rick Blain suggests that the Howard Government was uninterested in spin.«
 »I'm not so sure; if ever there was a text-book example of poll-driven government, it was the post-GST Howard Government ... so the trick for that Government was, if the polls are driving you toward a policy you don't like, manipulate public perception and attitude.«
 »Let's not forget that his career with the Howard government made Lynton Crosby a natural choice as UK Conservatives' campaign manager ("Are you thinking what we're thinking?")«

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David_FTA | Queensland - February 23, 2010, 11:16AM

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»David_FTA should recognise the difference between spin with no policy and spin with policy. GST is here to stay and in fact only 3 years after its embattled introduction, Labor agreed to keep 97% of it. Does anyone really think "YourHealth" will be even remembered come this election, much less be major defining moment (good or bad, whatever view suits you) in the future?«
 »Health is too important to be burdened down with spin that actually achieves nothing. The divide between the state and federal government remains, many health issues ignored by governments for decades (again, all parties) are coming home to roost. This is not the time for spin and training to use up unused budget funds. I can't believe I am even saying this but suddenly Tony Abbott's proposal for health boards in NSW and QLD looks substantive!«

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Rick Blain | Melbourne - February 23, 2010, 12:30PM

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»In my response to Rick Blain's suggestion that John Howard is "way too bland to be interested in 'spin' ", I suggested that perhaps Mr Howard's government was somewhat aware of the daily media cycle.«
 »What I didn't mention was that "The Hollowmen" was first broadcast much too early in the Rudd Government's first term to be consistent with Rick's understanding of the Howard Government.«
 »As Groucho Marx is purported to have said: "Sincerity - if you can fake that, you've got it made."«

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David_FTA | Queensland - February 23, 2010, 12:36PM

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Budget Estimates 2009-2010, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-119

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: LIST OF INVITEES TO CONSULTATIONS

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Could you provide a list of all the people who attended each of those consultations?

Answer:

The lists were compiled for the express and sole purpose of contacting the persons identified with a view to inviting them to attend the public consultations. Accordingly, the lists contain information which, being “personal information” for the purposes of the *Privacy Act 1988*, can neither be used for any other purpose without infringing Information Privacy Principle (IPP) 10 nor disclosed to any “person, body or agency”, regardless of purpose, without infringing IPP 11.

Given that disclosure to a Committee of the Senate would constitute disclosure to the world at large, there is a public interest in not disclosing the lists because it would unreasonably infringe the privacy of the individuals whose names are listed.

There is, moreover, a public interest in non-disclosure which arises from the fact that, if such information were made available publicly, it would harm the policy making processes of the Commonwealth by reducing the likelihood that individuals who have insights or expertise to offer, would be prepared to participate in such events as the public forums organised in the Health Reform Taskforce processes.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-002

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: TEMPORARY POSITIONS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

How many temporary positions exist or have been created since additional estimates?

Answer:

The department does not have temporary positions.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-003

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: CONTRACTORS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

Since additional estimates, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

The average length of contract for the 246 non-ongoing staff who commenced with the department from 10 February 2010 to 2 June 2010 is 3.77 months.

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Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-012

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?

Answer:

The interim reporting requirements for discretionary grants concluded on 31 December 2008. The answer to an identical question was previously provided on 25 February 2009, please refer to Question: E09-038. The answer to that question was “yes”.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-013

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: FOI REQUESTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

Has the Department received any advice from the Government or any other source on how to respond to FOI requests?

Answer:

The Department operates in accordance with the FOI Guidelines as issued by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. The Australian Government Solicitor provides additional specific advice as required.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-021

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: CONSULTANCIES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

- a) Is the Department/agency up to date with its reporting requirements on the Government's tenders and contacts website?
- b) Are the figures available on that site correct?

Answer:

- a) Yes.
- b) The figures available on AusTender are correct at the point of publication and compliant with AusTender publishing requirements. Records are updated in circumstances where a contract is varied and the amount of the variation exceeds \$10,000 (GST inclusive).

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-265

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: HAWKER BRITTON

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What monies have been paid to Hawker Britton since November 2007 including full details about the amount of each payment, nature of the work or project undertaken, the date of payment, etc?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing has no record of any payments to Hawker Britton between 1 November 2007 and 2 June 2010.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-017

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Community Cabinet

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

- a) How many Ministerial Staff and Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings?
- b) What was the total cost of this travel?
- c) What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office?

Answer:

a and b)

Meeting	Roxon Staff	Elliot Staff	Ellis Staff¹	Snowdon Staff	Departmental officer	Total cost
Burnie, TAS 19 May 2010	2	0	0	0	1	\$2,520.62
Epping, NSW 15 April 2010	2	1	0	0	1	\$3,492.87
Ballarat VIC 18 February 2010	2	0	0	0	1	\$1,787.58

¹ Attendances and costs of Minister Ellis' staff are only for Sport staff (Health and Ageing portfolio responsibilities)

c)

Meeting	Ministerial Staff¹	Department
Burnie, TAS 19 May 2010	\$1,458.33	\$1,062.29
Epping, NSW 15 April 2010	\$2,617.60	\$875.27
Ballarat, VIC 18 February 2010	\$680.83	\$1,106.75

¹ Attendances and costs of Minister Ellis' staff are only for Sport staff (Health and Ageing portfolio responsibilities)

Ministerial staff travel costs for Community Cabinet meetings are paid through the Department of Finance and Deregulation (DoFD). Figures reported are provided by DoFD.

These figures include airfares and Travelling Allowance claims. They do not include travel by taxis (due to the difficulties determining exact destinations using the electronic information as provided by Cabcharge) or travel on Special Purpose Aircraft (which is administered by the Department of Defence).

A Schedule of Special Purpose Flights is produced periodically by the Department of Defence covering a six month period, and is tabled in the Federal Parliament.

Ministers, their staff and Departmental officers often conduct official business additional to Community Cabinet meetings while at a Community Cabinet location. It is not possible to disaggregate the effects of such other business on the costs listed in this answer.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-001

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: PERMANENT STAFF

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

- a) How many permanent staff recruited since additional estimates (February 2010)?
- b) What level are these staff?

Answer:

- a) A total number of 214 ongoing staff were recruited since the additional budget estimates (10 February 2010 to 2 June 2010).
- b) The levels range from APS1 to SES3; Medical Officer Class 2 to 6.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-004

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: STAFFING REDUCTIONS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

- a) Have staffing numbers been reduced as a result of the efficiency dividend and/ or other budget cuts?
- b) Since the efficiency dividend was introduced?
- c) Since additional estimates?
- d) If so, where and at what level?
- e) Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details ie. Reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc.

Answer:

- a) Consistent with the level of resources provided by Government, the Department's average staffing levels have increased during the period November 2007 (4,420 ASL) to May 2010 (4,542 ASL) – an increase of 122 ASL.
- b) The Department's staffing levels have varied since the efficiency dividend was introduced, consistent with the level of resources provided by Government.
- c) No.
- d) Not applicable.
- e) Not at this time.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-005

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: BUDGET CUTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

If your Department has been identified in the budget as delivering further efficiencies (savings), how will these be delivered? (for example, if the budget papers say 'improvement to strategic work practices' or similar, what are these and how will they be delivered?)

Answer:

Savings measures from the Health and Ageing Portfolio announced in the 2010-11 Budget are listed in the table below. The measures will be delivered as set out in the 2010-11 Budget Paper No. 2 on the pages indicated below.

Measure	2010-11 Budget Paper No. 2 Page Number
Aged care – meeting demand for high-level aged care	205
Better access to radiation oncology services – further efficiency	209
COAG Health Services – aligning services in rural and remote areas – more efficient arrangements	210
Combating illicit drug use – continuation of media campaign funding	210
Community Care Grants and Flexible Care Grants – further efficiency	211
Department of Health and Ageing grant programs – reprioritisation	212
Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement	212
Health Workforce – supporting nurses back into the workforce – redirection of funding	214
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Medicare Benefits Schedule – removal of practice accreditation requirements for General Practice Focussed Psychological Strategies services	217
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme – further pricing reform	248
Port Augusta magnetic resonance imaging unit – discontinuation	251
Practice Incentives Program – changes to incentive payments for cervical cancer screening	251
Type 1 Diabetes Insulin Pump program – increased subsidies	254

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Question: E10-006

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: GRADUATE RECRUITMENT

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

What changes are underway or planned for graduate recruitment, cadetships or similar programs? If reductions or increases are envisaged please explain including reasons, target numbers etc.

Answer:

There are no changes currently underway or planned for graduate recruitment, cadetships or similar programs. A decision on the target number of graduates recruited for the 2011 intake has not been made.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-008

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: DEPARTMENTAL HOSPITALITY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

What is the Department's hospitality spend financial year to date? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

Answer:

The Department's hospitality expenditure for the period 1 July 2009 to 31 May 2010 was \$28,641.96 as per the itemised list below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
7-Jul-09	Department of Health and Ageing, QLD	Small scale entertainment	\$41.45
15-Jul-09	Eves on the River, Brisbane, QLD	Strategic Planning Workshop of the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs	\$346.50
22-Jul-09	National Press Club, Canberra, ACT	Staff attendance at the address by the President, Australian Medical Association	\$225.00
25-Jul-09	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Executive hospitality	\$662.28
6-Aug-09	The European Restaurant, Melbourne, VIC	Working dinner with Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Melbourne	\$134.20
11-Aug-09	Onred Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Meeting with the CEO of the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation	\$669.00
12-Aug-09	National Press Club, Canberra, ACT	Staff attendance at the address by the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Child Care and Youth	\$150.00

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
19-Aug-09	Ottoman Cuisine, Barton, ACT	Working dinner to discuss the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare proposed National Safety and Quality Framework	\$361.00
19-Aug-09	Vibe Savoy Hotel, Melbourne, VIC	Venue Hire and Lunch - Consultation with Professor of Medical Education, University of Sydney and DoHA Executives for Complaints Investigation Scheme Review	\$140.00
19-Aug-09	Hyatt Hotel, Canberra, ACT	Committee for Economic Development of Australia, ACT Dinner Debate	\$247.50
26-Aug-09	Hyatt Hotel, Canberra, ACT	Executive Assistants' and Personal Assistants' Network Inc. 8 th National EA/PA of the Year Awards Dinner and Conference	\$1,800.00
27-Aug-09	320 On Leichhardt, Spring Hill, Brisbane, QLD	Working dinner with members of the National Advisory Council on Mental Health	\$174.00
27-Aug-09	Leonda by the Yarra, Melbourne, VIC	Science Industry Australia Annual Dinner and address by the Minister for Innovation	\$160.00
3-Sep-09	Brisbane Convention Centre, QLD	Official dinner for delegates attending 5 day International Congress on Medical Librarianship	\$125.00
16-Sep-09	National Press Club, Canberra, ACT	Staff attendance at the address by the Federal Secretary, Australian Nursing Federation	\$280.00
21-Sep-09	Stamford Plaza Hotel, Sydney Airport, NSW	Australian Suicide Prevention Advisory Council Dinner	\$480.00
2-Oct-09	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Small scale entertainment	\$87.64
14-Oct-09	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Executive hospitality	\$1,362.63
14-Oct-09	Hotel Kurrajong, Canberra, ACT	Official dinner for The Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee (GTTAC) meeting	\$181.50
16-Oct-09	Canberra, ACT Southern Cross Club, Canberra, ACT	Executive Assistants' and Personal Assistants' Network Inc. Lunchtime Development Seminar	\$2,600.00
22-Oct-09	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Small scale entertainment	\$275.76

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
28-Oct-09	The Boathouse by the Lake Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Dinner meeting with a delegation from the Chinese State Food and Drug Administration	\$1,282.00
29-Oct-09	Customs House Restaurant, Brisbane, QLD	Pacific Senior Health Officials Network 2009 Annual Meeting	\$1,823.00
10-Nov-09	Washington, USA	Purchase of books for presentation at the 2009 International Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) Inspectors Summit.	\$1,014.81
12-Nov-09	The Wharf Restaurant, Sydney, NSW	Dinner with Attorney Advisor, United States Environmental Protection Agency	\$253.50
15-Nov-09	Forrest, Canberra, ACT	Hosting dinner with Director General, World Health Organisation	\$685.37
19-Nov-09	Rubicon Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Official dinner, Director Global Health Group, University of California, San Francisco	\$871.90
25-Nov-09	Onred Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Executive discussions with the Federation Internationale de Football Association	\$209.00
1-Dec-09	Rubicon Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Dinner with Chair of Headspace (Youth Mental Health Group)	\$146.80
1-Dec-09	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Portfolio Chief Executive Officers' Annual Meeting	\$109.37
2-Dec-09	Ottoman Cuisine, Barton, ACT	Medical Services Advisory Committee Meeting	\$660.00
2-Dec-09	Post Café, Sydney, NSW	Lunch with Associate Director of the United States National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences	\$85.90
4-Dec-09	Onred Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Lunch with Commonwealth Serum Laboratories executives	\$183.00
8-Dec-09	Rigoni's Bistro, Adelaide, SA	Medications Management Technical Working Group Workshop dinner	\$786.90
14-Dec-09	Tre Scalini Restaurant, Sydney, NSW	Working dinner with Professor of Anaesthesiology and Paediatrics and Associate Professor of Anaesthesiology, University of Illinois, Chicago.	\$420.50
15-Dec-09	National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme, Sydney, NSW	Small scale entertainment	\$282.46

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
18-Dec-09	Commonwealth Club, Canberra, ACT	Dinner with President, China Medical Board	\$128.33
2-Feb-10	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Executive Hospitality	\$565.59
5-Feb-10	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Executive Hospitality	\$53.75
17-Feb-10	Iori Japanese Restaurant, Canberra ACT	Dinner with Chief Executive, Hammond Care	\$133.00
19-Feb-10	Hotel Kurrajong, Canberra, ACT	Official dinner for the Gene Technology Ethics and Community Consultative Committee (GTECCC) meeting	\$181.50
4-Mar-10	Salt, Holdfast Shores Marina, Glenelg, Adelaide, SA	Health Workforce Australia Board Meeting & Dinner	\$1,102.70
8-Mar-10	Plaza Ballroom, Melbourne, VIC	International Women's Day Lunch	\$1,620.00
8-Mar-10	Waters Edge, Walsh Bay, Sydney, NSW	International Women's Day Lunch	\$850.00
23-Mar-10	National Press Club, Canberra, ACT	Staff attendance at Leaders debate	\$450.00
31-Mar-10	National Press Club, Canberra, ACT	Staff attendance at the address by the President, Australian Local Government Association	\$225.00
7-Apr-10	National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT	Lunch with Executive Director, European Medicines Agency	\$146.00
9-Apr-10	Sydney Hospital, Sydney, NSW	Gifts – recognition of Sydney Hospital staff for assistance at Australian Commission for Safety & Quality in Health Care photo shoot	\$72.92
9-Apr-10	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Executive Hospitality	\$97.06
14-Apr-10	The Malaya Restaurant, Sydney, NSW	Working dinner for the Australian Commission for Safety & Quality – Inter-Jurisdictional Committee meeting	\$181.50
20-Apr-10	Sydney Masonic Centre, Sydney, NSW	Post conference hospitality for local and interstate participants of the High5s Medication Reconciliation <i>Train the Trainer</i> Workshop	\$2,255.30

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
26-Apr-10	Hanuman Restaurant, Alice Springs, NT	Australian Nurse Family Partnership Program dinner with Professor of Paediatrics, University of Colorado	\$365.50
27-Apr-10	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Executive Hospitality	\$125.84
10-May-10	Hotel Kurrajong, Canberra, ACT	Official dinner for the Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee (GTTAC) meeting	\$770.00

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Question: E10-009

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: MINISTERS HOSPITALITY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Guy Barnett asked:

For each Minister/Parl Sec's office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer:

For each Minister and the Parliamentary Secretary within the Health and Ageing portfolio, official hospitality expenditure financial year to date is as follows:

Minister Roxon: Nil

Minister Elliot: Nil

Minister Snowdon: Nil

Minister Ellis: Nil

Parliamentary Secretary Mark Butler: Nil

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Question: E10-010

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: GENDER RATIO

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

What is the gender ratio on each board across the portfolio?

Answer:

There are nine governing boards within the Health and Ageing portfolio. The gender ratio on each board as at 15 September 2010 is:

Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd: 4 Females, 4 Males

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare: 6 Females, 7 Males

Australian Sports Commission: 6 Females, 5 Males

Australian Sports Foundation: 3 Females, 0 Male

Food Standards Australia New Zealand: 6 Females, 5 Males

General Practice Education and Training Ltd: 7 Females, 3 Males

Health Workforce Australia: 4 Females, 9 Males

National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre: 7 Females, 3 Males

Private Health Insurance Administration Council: 1 Female, 2 Males

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Question: E10-011

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

What is the gender ratio of appointments made to boards since the Government came to office in November 2007?

Answer:

The gender ratio of appointments made to boards since the Government came into office in November 2007 as at 15 September 2010:

Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd: 4 Females, 5 Males

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare: 8 Females, 9 Males

Australian Sports Commission: 16 Females, 11 Males

Australian Sports Foundation: 6 Females, 3 Male

Food Standards Australia New Zealand: 6 Females, 4 Males

General Practice Education and Training Ltd: 6 Females, 0 Males

Health Workforce Australia: 4 Females, 10 Males

National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre: 7 Females, 3 Males

Private Health Insurance Administration Council: 3 Females, 4 Males

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Question: E10-016

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: COMMUNITY CABINET

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

What was the cost of the Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held since additional estimates?

Answer:

Meeting	Roxon	Elliot	Ellis	Snowdon
Ballarat, VIC 18 February 2010	\$0 ¹	N/A	\$0 ¹	N/A
Epping, NSW 15 April 2010	\$960.06	\$1,238.18	\$1,696.30	N/A
Burnie, TAS 19 May 2010	\$333.25	N/A	\$734.52	N/A

¹ Ministers Roxon and Ellis attended the Ballarat Community Cabinet without incurring travel claims.

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Question: E10-018

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: REVIEWS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

- a) What is the total number of Reviews both completed and ongoing in the portfolio or affecting the portfolio agency since November 2007? Please provide a breakdown of reviews completed since the government came to office (only those commenced after current government came to office) including:
- b) When those reviews were provided to Government?
- c) Estimated cost of producing each review (and total cost)?
- d) If the Government has not responded to the review information about when the Government has indicated it will/will not respond to the review?

Answer:

The term 'review' is fairly broad and ambiguous. In answering this question the Department has interpreted it to refer to major policy reviews under the current Government. This answer excludes internal reviews which are undertaken as part of the day-to-day management of programs, or which are undertaken as part of administrative processes, and excludes reviews which are conducted as part of statutory obligations and program responsibilities of the Health and Ageing Portfolio.

Answers to questions a, b, c, and d) are provided in the table below.

a). 13 reviews both completed and ongoing in the portfolio since November 2007 which commenced after current government came to office: 10 are completed and 3 ongoing.

10 reviews completed as follows:

Review title	c) Estimated cost (\$)	d) Date of Government response
<i>Review of Health Technology Assessment in Australia</i> b) Completed 16 December 2009 and provided to Government	921,691	27 February 2010
<i>Review of the Medicare Benefits Schedule</i> b) Completed 1 December 2009 and provided to Government	206,710	14 December 2009
<i>Independent Sport Panel Report(Crawford Report)</i> b) Completed 15 October 2009 and provided to Government	1,380,482	11 May 2010
<i>National Preventative Health Strategy</i> b). Completed 30 June 2009 and provided to Government	1,549,415	11 May 2010
<i>Draft National Primary Health Care Strategy</i> b) Completed 29 June 2009 and provided to Government	1,277,032	Announcements 3 March and 12 April 2010
<i>Final National Primary Health Care Strategy</i> b) Completed 4 May 2010 and provided to Government	13,780	11 May 2010
<i>National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission</i> b) Completed 30 June 2009 and provided to Government	6,791,384	3 March 2010
<i>Review of Commonwealth Funded Rural Health Programs</i> b) Completed April 2009 and provided to Government	418,000	12 May 2009
<i>Strategic Review of Future Funding Arrangements for Diagnostic Imaging and Pathology Services</i> b) Completed 18 April 2009 and provided to Government	221,691	12 May 2009
<i>Review of Maternity Services in Australia</i> b) Completed February 2009 and provided to Government	497,539	12 May 2009
<i>Review of the Conditional Adjustment Payment (CAP) in Residential Aged Care</i> b) Completed February 2009 and provided to Government	1,111,684	12 May 2009

Three reviews currently ongoing as follows:

Review title	c) Estimated cost to 30 May 2010 (\$)
<i>Medicare Benefits Schedule – a quality framework for reviewing services</i>	1,835,577
<i>Review of pathology items on the Medicare Benefits Schedule</i>	669,690
<i>Review of diagnostic imaging items on the Medicare Benefits Schedule</i>	

	491,235
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Question: E10-019

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: REVIEWS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

- a) How many reviews are ongoing?
- b) How many reviews have been completed since additional estimates?
- c) What further reviews are planned in the portfolio/agency?

Answer:

The term 'review' is fairly broad and ambiguous. In answering this question the Department has interpreted it to refer to major policy reviews under the current Government. This answer excludes internal reviews which are undertaken as part of the day-to-day management of programs, or which are undertaken as part of administrative processes, and excludes reviews which are conducted as part of statutory obligations and program responsibilities of the Health and Ageing Portfolio.

- a) Three reviews are ongoing.
- b) No reviews have been completed since additional estimates (10 February 2010). The Final National Primary Health Care Strategy was released on 11 May 2010.
- c) The Department has not been advised of any further reviews the Australian Government may wish to conduct.

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Question: E10-020

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: CONSULTANCIES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway since November 2007? Please identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the contract, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Please also include total value for all consultancies, including figures for total spending on consultancies and also value of contracts awarded. Provide total figures since November 2007 and a breakdown on these figures for FY 2008-09 and 2009-10 FYTD.

Answer:

Between 1 November 2007 and 2 June 2010, 749 consultancies have been undertaken or are underway.

Each of the consultancies for the period 1 November 2007 to 2 June 2010 have been listed in Attachment A. Included in this list are the following fields:

- Name of Consultant;
- Consultancy Subject Matter;
- Contract Start Date;
- Contract End Date;
- Procurement Method; and
- Contract Cost (for the period).

The total value of awarded consultancies from November 2007 until 2 June 2010 was \$106.20 million (GST inclusive). The total expenditure was \$65.27 million (GST inclusive).

As published in the Department's Annual Report for 2008-09, the consultancy contract expenditure for that period was \$32.10 million (GST inclusive). Post the finalisation of the Annual Report data, an additional four consultancies were identified. In accordance with the annual reporting requirements, these four consultancies will be published in the 2009-10 Annual Report as an addendum to the 2008-09 Annual Report. These have, however, been incorporated into Attachment A. The 2008-09 expenditure on the four outstanding consultancies was \$1.55 million (GST inclusive).

Between 1 July 2009 and 2 June 2010, the total consultancy contract expenditure was \$32.96 million (GST inclusive).

Name of Consultant	Consultancy Subject Matter	Duration		Procurement Method	Contract Cost (Contract Value)
		Contract Start Date	Contract End Date		
20/20 Integrated Solutions Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Major Review of the Office for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Risk Assessment Framework	31/05/2010	31/08/2010	Direct Source	\$ 63,313.80
20/20 Integrated Solutions Pty Ltd	To Provide Health Management Advisory & Mentoring Services & Corporate Governance Training on the NSW North Coast	09/06/2009	07/10/2009	Direct Source	\$ 142,296.00
Abbott, Peter James T/A Biosearch Consulting	To Provide Advice on Human Health Risks Relating to Chemicals Considered by National Industrial Chemicals Notification & Assessment Scheme	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 30,000.00
Abbott, Peter James T/A Biosearch Consulting	To Provide Advice on PEC Report Restructure	01/07/2008	30/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 4,392.00
Abbott, Peter James T/A Biosearch Consulting	To Provide Advice on PEC Report Review LTD/1334	01/07/2008	30/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 1,728.00
Accenture Australia Holdings Pty Ltd	To Provide Documentation Relating to the Australian Government Information Management Office's Requirements for the Individual Electronic Health Record	09/04/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 75,240.00
Access Economics	To Conduct a Literature Review Modelling Option for Chronic Disease & Workforce	04/06/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 88,880.00
Access Economics	To Conduct a Planning & Needs Analysis for the Strategic Location of Hearing Equipment	15/12/2009	31/03/2010	Open Source	\$ 91,291.20
Access Economics	To Conduct an Evaluation of Breast Screen Australia	12/05/2008	10/11/2008	Open Source	\$ 241,120.00
Access Economics	To Provide Screening & Assessment Services to BreastScreen Australia	21/04/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 26,950.00
Adcorp Australia Ltd	To Advertise Vacancies Relating to the Private Health Insurance Council	13/03/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 18,925.89
Albert G Frauman Pty Ltd	To Conduct an External Evaluation of Submissions/Applications on Behalf of the National Drugs & Poisons Schedule Committee	19/08/2009	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 10,000.00

Allan Lindsay Black	To Conduct Lectures on International Chemicals Regulation & Risk Management Decisions	29/09/2008	31/10/2009	Direct Source	\$ 6,187.50
Allan Lindsay Black	To Provide Services to the Office of Chemical Safety Relating to a Number of New & Existing Chemical Assessments	16/05/2008	18/07/2008	Direct Source	\$ 19,800.00
Allen & Clarke Policy & Regulation Specialists	To Evaluate the NT Emergency Response Child Health Check Initiative & Expanded Health Service Delivery Initiative	11/06/2009	30/11/2010	Open Source	\$ 739,454.00
Allen Consulting Group	To Develop a Business Model for an Australian Clinical Dosimetry Centre	02/02/2009	28/05/2009	Open Source	\$ 130,495.00
Allen Consulting Group	To Develop a National Breastfeeding Strategy	16/06/2009	31/01/2010	Open Source	\$ 184,958.00
Allen Consulting Group	To Develop Key Performance Indicators for the Home & Community Care Program	30/11/2007	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 137,515.00
Allen Consulting Group	To Review the Training, Education & Accreditation Program for Radiation Oncology Medical Physicians	23/09/2009	31/03/2010	Open Source	\$ 209,992.00
Allen Consulting Group Pty Ltd	To Review the Training for Procedural General Practitioners Program	05/03/2008	11/04/2008	Open Source	\$ 63,820.00
Alliance of NSW Division Ltd	To Review Program Delivery Options for Liverpool & Sydney South West Divisions of General Practice	10/06/2008	29/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 205,268.81
Alt, Merilyn T/A Alt Beatty Consulting	To Provide Services Relating to Mapping Health Quality	26/02/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 31,522.00
Alt, Merilyn T/A Alt Beatty Consulting	To Review Reporting Relating to the Extended Aged Care at Home & National Respite for Carers Programs	10/12/2007	30/04/2008	Direct Source	\$ 74,368.80
Andrew H Singer	To Provide Advice on Emergency Services Provided at Mersey Community Hospital	20/02/2008	31/03/2008	Direct Source	\$ 5,000.00
Aon Risk Services Australia Ltd	To Provide an Independent Valuation of the Department's Non-Financial Assets	18/01/2008	31/03/2008	Direct Source	\$ 36,457.12
Aon Risk Services Australia Ltd	To Provide an Independent Valuation of the Department's Non-Financial Assets	01/04/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 11,770.00
Apis Consulting Group	To Develop a Workplan Guide to the Health Reform Agenda	30/06/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 32,670.00
Apis Consulting Group	To Provide Shortlisting Services for the "Encouraging Best Practice in Residential Aged Care" Funding Round	08/08/2008	30/09/2008	Open Source	\$ 10,000.00
Apis Group Pty Ltd	To Analyse Data Collected Through the Consultation Process of the Health Reform Taskforce	27/08/2009	31/03/2010	Open Source	\$ 140,000.00

Apis Group Pty Ltd	To Develop a Project Plan for the Health Reform Taskforce	18/08/2009	18/02/2010	Open Source	\$ 75,300.00
Apis Group Pty Ltd	To Develop a Project Plan to Guide the Implementation of the 2010-11 Budget Measures	26/05/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 71,631.00
Apis Group Pty Ltd	To Develop Implementation Plans for the Medical Benefits Scheme Quality Framework, Pathology & DI Reviews	10/08/2009	31/10/2009	Select Source	\$ 50,000.00
Apis Group Pty Ltd	To Provide Expert Program Management Advice on eHealth Technology	23/11/2009	22/01/2010	Direct Source	\$ 146,630.00
Apis Group Pty Ltd	To Provide Project Management Services Relating to the Individual Electronic Health Record Project	31/05/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 150,000.00
Apis Group Pty Ltd	To Provide Shortlisting Services for the "Encouraging Best Practice in Residential Aged Care" Funding Round	08/08/2008	30/09/2008	Open Source	\$ 26,190.00
Apis Group Pty Ltd	To Review the Department's Budget Processes	30/06/2008	30/09/2008	Direct Source	\$ 13,780.80
Applied Economics Pty Ltd	To Provide Advice on the Build, Testing & Implementation of a Community Pharmacy Remuneration Financial Model	14/12/2007	21/12/2007	Open Source	\$ 11,000.00
ARTD Pty Ltd	To Assess the Suitability of Lifescripts for Use by Allied Health Professionals	30/03/2009	01/09/2009	Open Source	\$ 147,785.00
Ascent Consulting Pty Ltd	To Conduct an Independent Assessment & Review of a Cost Technical Feasibility Submission	14/04/2009	10/05/2009	Direct Source	\$ 25,000.00
Ascent Consulting Pty Ltd	To Provide Advice & Facilitate Workshops Relating to After Hours Policy Development	18/06/2009	26/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 8,800.00
Ascent Consulting Pty Ltd	To Provide Advice on Potential Add-on Service Relating to the National Health Call Centre Network	03/02/2010	31/07/2010	Direct Source	\$ 65,000.00
Ascent Consulting Pty Ltd	To Review the Cost Effectiveness of the Group Aboriginal Health Strategy for Central Highlands After Hours Medical Service Nurse Triage Services in Victoria	29/09/2009	29/01/2010	Direct Source	\$ 66,000.00
Ascent Consulting Pty Ltd	To Review the Individual Electronic Health Record Business Case	22/12/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 60,000.00
Associate Professor Danny Liew	To Conduct a Professional Assessment of Data for the National Drugs Schedule Committee	13/03/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 9,000.00
Atkinson Kerr & Associates Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Review of Clinical Service Delivery & the Provision of Developmental Support	27/04/2010	15/10/2010	Open Source	\$ 101,400.00
Attorney-General's Department	To Provide Legal Services	09/03/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$

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Australasian Society for HIV Medicine Inc	To Develop National Strategies for HIV, STI's, Viral Hepatitis & Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sexual Health	18/09/2009	14/10/2009	Select Source	\$ 181,250.00
Australasian Society for HIV Medicine Inc	To Provide Conference Organisation Services for a National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sexual Health Promotion Workshop	14/11/2007	01/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 54,000.00
Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry	To Provide Expert Advice on the Development of a National Reform Package	19/06/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 25,000.00
Australian Bureau of Statistics VIC	To Conduct the Patient Experience Survey	01/12/2008	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 627,000.00
Australian Bureau of Statistics VIC	To Provide Baseline Data on Perinatal Depression Screening for Infant Feeding Practices	04/02/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 13,000.00
Australian Bureau of Statistics VIC	To Review Statistical Data for the TAS Aged Care Environment to Produce Aged Care Planning Advisory Committee Profiles	11/01/2008	20/03/2008	Direct Source	\$ 37,511.00
Australian Drug Foundation Inc	To Provide an Education Package of Illicit Drugs Suitable for the Sporting Environment	27/06/2008	31/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 20,300.00
Australian Drug Foundation Inc	To Provide an Education Package of Illicit Drugs Suitable for the Sporting Environment	27/06/2008	31/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 75,300.00
Australian Government Actuary	To Provide Advice Relating to the Department's DHL Storage Agreement	20/05/2009	30/06/2009	Select Source	\$ 5,676.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 543.40
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 1,244.10
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 2,200.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 2,563.00
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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$

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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 5,445.00
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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 5,500.00
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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 6,600.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 7,000.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 7,436.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 9,020.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 9,371.90
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 9,788.90
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 9,900.00
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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 14,485.90
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 15,227.47
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 15,396.70
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 15,400.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 17,600.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 18,922.07
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 22,000.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 29,747.85
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 30,351.60
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 33,000.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 40,000.00
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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 60,000.00
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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	04/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 14,369.85
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	28/08/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 23,056.00
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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	15/12/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 1,874.40
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	22/12/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 2,750.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	23/12/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 15,400.00
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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	14/01/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 4,946.70
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	16/01/2009	28/02/2009	Open Source	\$ 15,000.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/02/2009	31/08/2009	Open Source	\$ 9,000.10
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	26/02/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 35,957.21
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	02/03/2009	30/06/2009	Select Source	\$ 85,000.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	13/03/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 739.20
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	13/03/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 2,926.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	18/03/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 5,500.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	07/04/2009	07/04/2009	Open Source	\$ 3,300.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	27/04/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 4,950.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	29/04/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 1,546.60
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	11/05/2009	12/05/2009	Open Source	\$ 1,670.90
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	20/05/2009	22/05/2009	Open Source	\$ 2,941.40
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	22/05/2009	25/05/2009	Open Source	\$

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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	25/05/2009	25/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 23,700.60
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/06/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 3,000.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	15/06/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 12,000.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	17/06/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 3,300.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	17/06/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 7,150.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	17/06/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 123,453.70
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	18/06/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 50,000.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	29/06/2009	06/07/2009	Select Source	\$ 2,487.10
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	30/06/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 5,500.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	30/06/2009	30/10/2009	Open Source	\$ 5,977.40
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	30/06/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 8,000.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	30/06/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 10,000.00
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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	18/08/2009	31/12/2009	Open Source	\$ 4,400.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	21/08/2009	01/11/2009	Open Source	\$ 13,980.55
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	25/08/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 30,000.00
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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	01/11/2009	30/11/2009	Open Source	\$ 1,537.80
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	20/11/2009	17/12/2009	Open Source	\$ 6,100.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	03/12/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 10,996.15
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	22/12/2009	23/12/2009	Open Source	\$ 4,991.80
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	04/02/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 2,922.00
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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	18/02/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 2,700.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	09/03/2010	30/05/2010	Open Source	\$ 6,000.00
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Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	18/12/2008	15/01/2010	Open Source	\$ 42,900.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	09/01/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 15,400.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	25/03/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 900.00
Australian Government Solicitor	To Provide Legal Services	18/07/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 15,400.00
Australian Healthcare & Hospitals Association	To Provide Support & Conduct Research Relating to Hospitals of the Future	09/09/2008	30/11/2009	Direct Source	\$ 13,486.70
Australian Healthcare Associates Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Case Study for the Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program	21/12/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 101,772.00
Australian Healthcare Associates Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Secure Aboriginal Medical Services Information System	30/06/2009	30/10/2009	Open Source	\$ 184,316.00
Australian Healthcare Associates Pty Ltd	To Review Arrangements for S100 Drugs/Programs	15/09/2008	31/12/2009	Open Source	\$ 412,660.00
Australian Indigenous Business Services Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Financial & Clinical Review of an Aboriginal Corporation in Far West NSW	22/02/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 94,562.56
Australian Indigenous Business Services Pty Ltd	To Conduct an External Review of the Healthy for Life Program	12/12/2008	24/12/2008	Open Source	\$ 49,000.00
Australian Indigenous Business Services Pty Ltd	To Provide a Financial Administration & Health Management Advisor for Thubbo Aboriginal Medical Cooperative	15/11/2008	31/07/2009	Open Source	\$ 211,261.00
Australian Indigenous Business Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Financial Administration & Advisory Services for Birpi Aboriginal Corporation Medical Centre	01/11/2007	30/01/2008	Open Source	\$ 87,827.00

Australian Indigenous Business Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Financial Management Services	25/03/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 164,682.00
Australian Indigenous Business Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Health Management Advisory Services	09/09/2008	15/11/2008	Open Source	\$ 105,150.00
Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	To Analyse, Validate & Provide Data for the State of Our Public Hospitals 2008 Report	08/01/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 46,203.00
Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	To Conduct a Review of National Health Data Collection	10/05/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 35,081.00
Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	To Develop a Men's Health Bulletin	24/12/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 168,699.00
Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	To Identify Headline Indicators for Child Health & Develop the Wellbeing Project	19/03/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 159,500.00
Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	To Provide a Report on Clinical Coders, Health Information Managers & Costing Specialists	24/02/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 264,730.00
Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	To Provide Services Relating to the Home & Community Care Minimum Data Set Annual Bulletin 2006-07	27/02/2008	30/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 8,800.00
Australian National University T/A University House	To Conduct Research into the Prevalence & Incidence of Violence in General Practice	02/04/2009	31/01/2010	Direct Source	\$ 388,394.25
Australian Rural Health Education Network Ltd	To Provide Planning Assistance to Primary Care Organisations in the Core Services Framework	29/04/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 28,092.35
Avanade Australia Pty Ltd	To Review the Active Directory Design & Implementation Processes	29/04/2009	30/06/2009	Select Source	\$ 77,000.00
Banscott Health Consulting Pty Ltd	To Provide Advice Relating to Health Technology Assessments	22/11/2007	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 55,000.00
Banscott Health Consulting Pty Ltd	To Provide Advice Relating to the Business Objectives of Primary & Ambulatory Care Division	29/07/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 330,000.00
Banscott Health Consulting Pty Ltd	To Provide Advice Relating to the Business Objectives of Primary & Ambulatory Care Division	12/06/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 453,750.00
Barbara Schmidt & Associates Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Change Management Consultancy Project to Transition to Community Control	10/06/2009	30/06/2009	Select Source	\$ 20,570.00
Basso Newman & Co	To Conduct an Audit	11/05/2009	28/05/2009	Select Source	\$ 13,750.00
Belgiovane Williams Mackay Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the Illicit Drugs User Tender Process	26/06/2009	31/08/2009	Select Source	\$ 6,651.40

Blue Moon Unit Trust	To Conduct Concept Testing Research for a Sexual Health Campaign	12/02/2009	05/12/2009	Direct Source	\$ 285,615.00
Blue Moon Unit Trust	To Conduct Concept Testing Research for Stage 1 of Illicit Drug Use Campaign	16/02/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 253,990.00
Blue Moon Unit Trust	To Conduct Concept Testing Research for Stage 2 of Illicit Drug Use Targeting Methamphetamine Users	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 487,630.00
Blue Moon Unit Trust	To Conduct Concept Testing Research for the National Eye Health Initiative Campaign	27/01/2009	31/05/2009	Direct Source	\$ 192,060.00
Blue Moon Unit Trust	To Conduct Market Testing of New Graphic Health Warnings & Information on Product Packaging	31/03/2010	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 111,870.00
Blue Moon Unit Trust	To Conduct Pre-Campaign Omnibus Research Relating to the National Eye Health Public Education Campaign	23/04/2009	15/07/2009	Direct Source	\$ 24,200.00
Blue Moon Unit Trust	To Conduct the Measure Up Phase 2 Formative Research & Concept Testing	01/03/2010	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 494,120.00
Blue Moon Unit Trust	To Evaluate Phase 1 of the Australian Better Health Initiative Social Marketing Campaign	09/09/2008	30/06/2009	Select Source	\$ 408,758.90
Blue Moon Unit Trust	To Provide Advice to the Australian Better Health Initiative Measure Up Campaign	15/08/2008	30/06/2009	Select Source	\$ 135,850.00
Blue Moon Unit Trust	To Undertake Post-Campaign Tracking Research	16/06/2009	30/09/2009	Select Source	\$ 103,400.00
Booz Allen Hamilton (Australia) Ltd	To Develop an IT Strategy to Guide the Future Sourcing of Information & Communications Technology	30/11/2007	29/02/2008	Direct Source	\$ 257,972.00
Booz Allen Hamilton (Australia) Ltd	To Develop an IT Strategy to Guide the Future Sourcing of Information & Communications Technology	30/11/2007	29/02/2008	Direct Source	\$ 386,958.00
Booz Allen Hamilton (Australia) Ltd	To Develop an IT Strategy to Guide the Future Sourcing of Information & Communications Technology	30/11/2007	29/05/2008	Direct Source	\$ 386,958.00
Booz Allen Hamilton (Australia) Ltd	To Develop an IT Strategy to Guide the Future Sourcing of Information & Communications Technology	30/11/2007	29/02/2008	Direct Source	\$ 515,944.00
Bowchung Pty Ltd	To Provide Business Management Services to Ilpurla Aboriginal Corporation	26/10/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 68,711.00
Brooke-Taylor & Co Pty Ltd	To Investigate the Implementation of the Priority Existing Chemical Assessments	14/12/2007	29/02/2008	Select Source	\$ 19,800.00
Buckingham & Associates Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to National Mental Health Data & Reporting 2009-10	23/11/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 451,440.00

Business Mapping Solutions Pty Ltd	To Provide a Funds Administrator to the Gumbi Gumbi Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Corporation	13/12/2007	12/03/2008	Open Source	\$ 66,126.00
Business Mapping Solutions Pty Ltd	To Provide a Funds Administrator to the Gumbi Gumbi Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Corporation	01/07/2009	30/04/2010	Open Source	\$ 174,563.40
C3 Business Solutions Pty Ltd	To Develop an Information Management Strategy	01/06/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 74,001.40
Caesar, Sybil Claire	To Conduct Program Planning & Needs Analysis for Remote Health Services Development Branch	01/09/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 96,000.00
Calma, Thomas Edwin T/A Tom Calma	To Provide a National Coordinator Tackling Indigenous Smoking	26/03/2010	31/07/2013	Direct Source	\$ 694,000.00
Campbell Research & Consulting Pty Ltd	To Develop the National Maternity Services Plan	20/10/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 208,784.95
Campbell Research & Consulting Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Low Regulatory Concern Chemical Reform Initiatives	18/12/2008	16/10/2009	Open Source	\$ 116,377.00
Campbell Research & Consulting Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Medication Review Accreditation Incentives Program	17/06/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 48,769.60
Campbell Research & Consulting Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Public Access Defibrillation Demonstration Project	10/05/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 69,923.00
Campbell Research & Consulting Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Quality Assurance for Aboriginal Medical Services Program	19/06/2008	05/09/2008	Open Source	\$ 78,031.00
Campbell Research & Consulting Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Residential Medication Management Program	01/05/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 298,110.18
Campbell Research & Consulting Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the Home Medicines Review Program	20/11/2007	30/06/2008	Select Source	\$ 255,937.00
Campbell Research & Consulting Pty Ltd	To Review the Medicare Benefit Schedule Items	20/06/2008	28/07/2008	Open Source	\$ 79,550.00
Carroll Communications Pty Ltd	To Conduct Population Health Market Research	30/04/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 32,225.18
Carroll Communications Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the National Binge Drinking Campaign	29/09/2008	31/05/2009	Direct Source	\$ 25,000.00
Carroll Communications Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the Illicit Drug Use Campaign	13/02/2009	28/02/2010	Direct Source	\$ 43,780.00
Carroll Communications Pty Ltd	To Provide Specialist Marketing Services for the Aboriginal Better Health Initiative Campaign Development	06/04/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 29,524.00

Carroll Communications Pty Ltd	To Provide Specialist Social Marketing Services to Inform the National Tobacco Campaign	20/05/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 16,854.00
Centre for Public Management	To Engage an Investigator to Undertake a Review of Actions	18/12/2008	18/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 50,000.00
CGF Phoenix Pty Ltd	To Investigate an Alleged Breach of the APS Code of Conduct	18/05/2009	18/11/2009	Direct Source	\$ 50,000.00
Charles Darwin University	To Develop a Scoping Paper for the National Health & Hospitals Reform Commission	30/06/2008	30/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 6,124.80
Claire Jackson	To Develop a Paper on Models of Primary Care	02/06/2008	31/07/2008	Direct Source	\$ 3,480.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 11,678.99
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 1,760.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 10,000.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 26,631.95
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 27,500.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 28,078.25
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 75,000.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 80,000.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 330,000.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/10/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 5,500.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/10/2008	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 75,000.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	25/11/2008	30/12/2009	Open Source	\$ 134,000.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	09/02/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 20,000.00

Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	09/02/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 31,854.53
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/03/2009	31/12/2009	Open Source	\$ 76,672.53
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/03/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 360,000.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	13/05/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 100,000.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	15/06/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 11,000.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 220,000.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	17/07/2009	01/09/2009	Open Source	\$ 3,080.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	20/08/2009	20/09/2009	Open Source	\$ 8,000.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	04/11/2009	30/11/2009	Open Source	\$ 5,000.00
Clayton Utz	To Provide Legal Services	01/03/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 5,043.79
Clayton Utz (VIC)	To Provide Legal Services	24/06/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 3,850.00
Clemenger BBDO (Sydney) Pty Ltd T/A Clemenger BBDO	To Provide Services Relating to the Illicit Drugs User Tender Process	26/06/2009	31/08/2009	Select Source	\$ 6,399.62
Coffey Projects (Australia) Pty Ltd	To Conduct Lease Negotiations	09/06/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 36,300.00
Cogent Business Solutions Pty Ltd	To Review & Improve the Cost Effectiveness of the ASAP Clinic	05/11/2009	18/12/2009	Select Source	\$ 57,087.50
Communio Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Broadband for the Health Managed Health Networks Grants Program	17/11/2008	13/02/2009	Open Source	\$ 53,680.00
Communio Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Health Connect Program	19/12/2008	31/07/2009	Open Source	\$ 55,200.00
Communio Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Quality Care Pharmacy Program Quality Maintenance Allowance & Change Management Programs	21/01/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 371,740.00

Communio Pty Ltd	To Provide Advice on Quality Improvement Approaches within the Alcohol & Other Drug Sector	12/08/2008	31/10/2008	Select Source	\$ 35,529.09
Communio Pty Ltd	To Provide an Improved Services Data Model	22/11/2007	25/01/2008	Select Source	\$ 50,260.00
Communio Pty Ltd	To Update the National Palliative Care Strategy	26/11/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 281,578.00
Consultants in Health Service Development (CHSD) Pty Ltd	To Develop an Options Paper for National Health & Hospitals Reform Commission in Governance Healthcare Provision in Australia	04/08/2008	30/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 9,000.00
Consumers Health Forum of Australia Inc	To Conduct Consumer Consultations	22/12/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 74,946.30
Coote Practice Pty Ltd	To Provide Advice Relating to the GP Super Clinic Programs	03/12/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 15,000.00
Coote Practice Pty Ltd	To Provide Expert Medical Advice Relating to the Application Assessment Panels for the General Practice Super Clinics	06/02/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 35,000.00
Craze Lateral Solutions Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Scoping Study on National Mental Health Consumer Representation	15/07/2009	26/05/2010	Open Source	\$ 165,627.00
Create Consulting Group Pty Ltd	To Conduct the Transforming the NT Primary Health Care System Workshop	16/11/2009	28/02/2010	Select Source	\$ 12,095.16
CSC Australia Pty Ltd	To Provide Planning & Costing Services Relating to eHealth Technology	29/10/2009	31/01/2010	Direct Source	\$ 1,947,033.00
Cultural Perspectives Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Youth Wellbeing Program	20/03/2008	15/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 75,075.00
David William Lyle Webster	To Conduct a Structure & Governance Review of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority	28/07/2008	30/09/2008	Direct Source	\$ 40,080.00
David William Lyle Webster	To Conduct an Administrative Review of National Blood Arrangements	08/10/2009	31/01/2010	Direct Source	\$ 85,000.00
David William Lyle Webster	To Conduct Preliminary Work Prior to a Formal Administrative Review of National Blood Arrangements	01/07/2009	14/08/2009	Direct Source	\$ 74,000.00
David William Lyle Webster	To Develop the National Reform Package on Organ & Tissue Donation	21/08/2008	30/09/2008	Direct Source	\$ 6,000.00
Davpac Pty Ltd	To Prepare an Analysis & Recommendations Report for the Illicit Drugs in Sport Program	23/03/2010	31/05/2010	Direct Source	\$ 34,793.00
Deakin University	To Conduct a Review of the Stoma Appliance Scheme	11/11/2009	31/03/2010	Direct Source	\$ 76,890.00

Deakin University	To Provide Health Technology Assessment & Research Support Services	11/09/2008	30/06/2011	Open Source	\$ 863,744.00
Deakin University	To Undertake a Scoping Study to Determine the Feasibility of a Food Database	11/05/2010	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 97,680.00
Deloitte Growth Solutions Pty Ltd	To Provide Funds Administrator Services to Ilpurla Aboriginal Corporation	28/08/2009	30/11/2009	Open Source	\$ 77,137.50
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	To Develop an Information Management Strategy Framework	08/02/2010	25/02/2010	Direct Source	\$ 57,420.00
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	To Conduct a Financial Review of the Malabam Health Board	10/05/2010	31/07/2010	Open Source	\$ 65,356.00
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	To Provide Funds Administration Services to Ilpurla Aboriginal Corporation	08/03/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 46,646.00
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	To Provide Funds Administration Services to Puntukurnu Aboriginal Medical Service	18/05/2009	10/07/2009	Open Source	\$ 36,758.00
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	To Provide Probity Advisory Services	24/04/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 38,625.00
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (VIC)	To Conduct an Economic Impact Assessment of an eHealth System	11/02/2010	31/03/2010	Direct Source	\$ 113,272.50
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (VIC)	To Provide Expert Advice Relating to Business Case Drafting & Consultation	28/01/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 128,000.00
Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (VIC)	To Provide Services Relating to the National Framework for Universal Child & Family Health Services	22/02/2009	19/03/2009	Direct Source	\$ 62,700.00
Department of Families Housing Community Services & Indigenous Affairs	To Provide Services Relating to the Development of Performance Indicators for the Whole of Government Indigenous Projects	03/06/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 5,500.00
Department of Health & Human Services (TAS)	To Conduct an Investigation into the Central Highlands Multi-Purpose Service	11/06/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 29,830.00
Department of the Treasury	To Provide Advice on Long Service & Recreation Leave Liabilities	01/11/2007	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 20,000.00
DLA Phillips Fox	To Provide Legal Services	25/11/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 12,189.10
DLA Phillips Fox	To Provide Legal Services	22/12/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 44,000.00
DLA Phillips Fox	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	31/03/2009	Open Source	\$ 13,559.80

DLA Phillips Fox	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 15,623.17
DLA Phillips Fox	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 15,790.95
DLA Phillips Fox	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 19,259.08
DLA Phillips Fox	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 35,000.00
DLA Phillips Fox	To Provide Legal Services	19/08/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 147,226.50
DLA Phillips Fox	To Provide Legal Services	06/04/2009	31/10/2009	Open Source	\$ 80,000.00
Doll Martin Associates Pty Ltd	To Develop an Establishment Framework Conceptual Model	14/05/2008	13/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 85,400.00
Doll Martin Associates Pty Ltd	To Develop User & Technical Requirements for the Web-Based Audit Module for Hand Hygiene Compliance	03/04/2009	17/04/2009	Open Source	\$ 5,280.00
Donald James St John	To Provide a Specialist Technical Adviser to the Tender Evaluation Committee Relating to Bowel Cancer	02/02/2009	31/12/2009	Direct Source	\$ 25,000.00
Dr Andrew Child	To Provide Advice on Obstetric Services Provided at Mersey Community Hospital	20/02/2008	31/03/2008	Direct Source	\$ 5,419.20
DSI Consulting Pty Ltd	To Conduct Statistical Modelling of Socio-Economic Influences on Indigenous Health & Life Expectancy	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 77,800.00
Effective Change Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Clinical Review of the Bunurong Health Service & Primary Care Needs of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People	30/04/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 48,840.00
Ekistica Pty Ltd T/A Cat Projects	To Conduct a Desktop Review of Existing Power, Water & Sewerage Services at Mutitjulu	13/08/2009	31/03/2010	Direct Source	\$ 19,140.00
Emery, Christopher John T/A Kooya Consulting	To Provide Expert Advice to the Australian Organ & Tissue Donation & Transplantation Authority	02/02/2009	15/04/2009	Direct Source	\$ 40,500.00
Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd	To Present the Draft Toxicological Reviews Investigation Levels	06/02/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 10,560.00
Environmental Risk Sciences	To Conduct a Revision of Toxicological Reviews Used in Deriving Health Investigation Levels	16/04/2010	15/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 38,720.00
Environmental Risk Sciences	To Evaluate Toxicology Reviews of 51 Chemicals & Participate in a 2 Day Workshop	20/01/2010	26/02/2010	Direct Source	\$ 43,206.00

Ernst & Young	To Promote Health Prevention & Chronic Disease Management in the Private Health Insurance Sector	22/04/2010	30/05/2010	Direct Source	\$ 58,300.00
Ernst & Young	To Conduct a Follow Up Business Review of Cancer Australia	18/05/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 59,400.00
Ernst & Young	To Conduct a Management Review of Cancer Australia	17/01/2008	11/05/2008	Select Source	\$ 81,000.00
Ernst & Young	To Conduct a Review of Cardiovascular Disease Programs	03/11/2008	28/02/2009	Direct Source	\$ 187,600.00
Ernst & Young	To Conduct a Review of Risk Equalisation Arrangements Relating to Private Health Insurance in Australia	21/12/2009	29/04/2010	Direct Source	\$ 99,000.00
Ernst & Young	To Conduct a Review Relating to Price Disclosure Processes	12/06/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 25,699.99
Ernst & Young	To Evaluate the 2006-10 Better Arthritis & Osteoporosis Care Initiative	02/06/2009	30/10/2009	Select Source	\$ 273,581.00
Ernst & Young	To Provide Advice Relating to Activity Based Funding Systems & the Resulting Strategy	06/04/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 27,500.00
Ernst & Young	To Review & Implement Activity-Based Funding	20/03/2009	30/11/2009	Open Source	\$ 160,130.54
E-Vis Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Scoping Study Relating to New Software for Online Registrations & New Clinical Assessments	20/03/2008	11/04/2008	Direct Source	\$ 9,946.48
Evolution Research Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Literature Review & Scoping Study on Leprosy Testing on Aboriginal Children	18/11/2008	27/02/2009	Open Source	\$ 67,260.00
Evolution Research Pty Ltd	To Develop & Conduct Information Sessions Relating to the Extended Aged Care at Home Dementia Program	23/05/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 55,000.00
Ewan Maxwell Morrison	To Provide Advice Relating to the Home & Community Care Information Management System & Key Performance Indicator Project	16/01/2008	31/12/2008	Direct Source	\$ 39,600.00
Executive Intelligence Group Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the Recruitment of an Aged Care Commissioner	20/05/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 33,000.00
Food Science Australia	To Provide Services Relating to the Links Between Human Food & Animal Surveillance	25/05/2008	31/12/2008	Open Source	\$ 55,000.40
Frontier Group Australia Pty Ltd	To Establish the Business Group Helpdesk	04/05/2009	19/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 30,000.00
G J Wall & Associates	To Conduct Qualitative & Quantitative Research for the Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme	02/04/2009	08/08/2009	Direct Source	\$ 47,520.00

General Practice Network NT Ltd	To Provide a Regional Clinical Advisor	01/10/2008	31/12/2008	Direct Source	\$ 17,397.01
Gevers Goddard-Jones Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Review of Wheatbelt Support Services (Wheatbelt GP Network)	03/07/2008	31/08/2008	Select Source	\$ 34,128.16
Gevers Goddard-Jones Pty Ltd	To Evaluate Dual Accreditation in the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community Health Sector	13/11/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 156,750.00
Gevers Goddard-Jones Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the NT Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community Aged Care Workforce Development Initiatives	23/02/2009	18/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 284,595.30
Gevers Goddard-Jones Pty Ltd	To Pilot the Draft Community Care Common Standards Supporting Documentation & Reporting Process	04/02/2009	09/10/2009	Open Source	\$ 414,091.48
Gevers Goddard-Jones Pty Ltd	To Revise the Implementation of Community Care Common Standards & Common Arrangements	09/12/2009	20/04/2010	Select Source	\$ 92,638.00
Global Learning	To Conduct a Management Workshop	01/12/2007	31/12/2007	Direct Source	\$ 9,699.92
Golder Associates Pty Ltd	To Conduct Peer Review on National Health & Medical Research Review of Health Investigation Levels	05/08/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 10,813.00
Graham Martin	To Provide Services Relating to the Implementation of the National Suicide Prevention Strategy	11/05/2009	15/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 14,400.00
Grass Roots Contracting	To Update the Agricultural Practices Compendium	11/05/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 21,780.00
Griffith University	To Evaluate Submissions for the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee	09/12/2008	28/05/2010	Open Source	\$ 1,115,323.39
Griffith University	To Provide a Principal Medical Advisor to the Mental Health & Workforce Division	12/02/2009	28/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 52,500.00
GSB Consulting & Communications Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Literature Review	08/02/2008	31/03/2008	Direct Source	\$ 64,425.00
GSB Consulting & Communications Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Paediatric Medicines Industry Scoping Study	15/10/2008	15/05/2009	Open Source	\$ 70,389.00
HBA Consulting	To Provide Independent Assessor Services in a Formal Performance Management Process	21/09/2009	31/12/2009	Direct Source	\$ 20,000.00
Health Group Strategies Pty Ltd	To Provide Expert Advice to the Medical Benefits Reviews Task Group	06/04/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 41,580.00
Health Informatics Society of Australia	To Review the Australian Health Informatics Workforce	01/06/2009	31/08/2009	Direct Source	\$ 55,400.00

Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Scoping Study for the Development of Culturally Appropriate Mental Health Toolkit, for Non-Medical Practitioners	12/06/2009	20/10/2009	Open Source	\$ 167,750.00
Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd	To Develop a Draft Evaluation Framework to Assess the Efficacy of the National Health Call Centre Network	07/12/2007	16/05/2008	Open Source	\$ 86,680.00
Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd	To Evaluate Program Materials & Training Resources for the Diabetes Pilot Program Stage 2	17/03/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 79,200.00
Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Diabetes Medication Assistance Service Under the Diabetes Pilot Program	22/01/2008	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 459,241.00
Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Dose Administration Aids & Patient Medication Profiling Programs	06/12/2007	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 502,624.00
Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Health Education Impact Questionnaire Project	23/06/2008	31/10/2008	Open Source	\$ 62,700.00
Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Mental Health Support for Drought-Affected Communities Initiative	30/01/2009	30/04/2009	Open Source	\$ 150,416.20
Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd	To Provide Advice on Teaching, Training & Research Activity Based Funding Services	21/05/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 85,855.00
Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the Design of Phase 3 of the Health Education Impact Questionnaire Project	01/06/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 63,800.00
Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd	To Review the Multicultural Mental Health Australia Project	20/04/2009	31/05/2009	Select Source	\$ 60,416.40
Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd	To Review the Quality Use of Diagnostic Imaging Program	26/12/2007	14/03/2008	Open Source	\$ 80,300.00
Health Policy Analysis Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the Health Performance Framework 2008 Report	14/03/2008	31/12/2008	Open Source	\$ 178,775.00
Healthcare Management Advisors Pty Ltd	To Assess the Impact of the Collection & Recording of Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme Relating to Co-Payment Prescription Data	24/01/2008	06/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 82,500.00
Healthcare Management Advisors Pty Ltd	To Conduct an Evaluation of the Chlamydia Targeted Grants Program	18/02/2010	31/05/2010	Open Source	\$ 129,965.00
Healthcare Management Advisors Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Australian Better Health Initiative	26/05/2008	30/04/2010	Open Source	\$ 660,000.00
Healthcare Management Advisors Pty Ltd	To Provide Healthcare Management Advisory Services for the Forgotten Australian Project	26/05/2010	25/08/2010	Select Source	\$ 168,685.00

Healthcare Management Advisors Pty Ltd	To Review Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Arrangements to Residential Care Facilities & Private Hospitals	26/05/2008	30/09/2009	Open Source	\$ 128,082.47
Healthconsult Pty Ltd	To Review Current Arrangements for the Collection, Transfer & Reporting of Trachoma Data	21/12/2009	30/04/2010	Open Source	\$ 94,600.00
Healthconsult Pty Ltd	To Review the Radiation Oncology Workforce	28/01/2009	30/11/2009	Open Source	\$ 203,500.00
Healthconsult Pty Ltd	To Review the Supply, Demand & Use of Cord Blood in Australia	07/05/2009	31/12/2009	Open Source	\$ 111,100.00
Heathmore Pty Ltd	To Evaluate a Policy Analysis Project	22/01/2008	30/07/2008	Open Source	\$ 225,929.00
Horizon Research	To Conduct Concept Testing Research for Dementia Brochures & Posters	03/05/2010	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 54,762.40
Horizon Research	To Conduct Qualitative Research for the Saving Lives in the Water DVD	03/12/2008	30/12/2009	Direct Source	\$ 150,742.13
Horizon Research	To Develop the Concept for a Brochure & Poster Relating to National Physical Activity Recommendations for Children Aged 0-5	14/09/2009	30/12/2009	Select Source	\$ 65,575.40
Human Capital Alliance (International) Pty Ltd	To Audit the Preventive Health Workforce in Australia	23/12/2009	30/08/2010	Open Source	\$ 184,715.00
Human Capital Alliance (International) Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Strategic Review of the National Centre for Immunisation Research & Surveillance	08/12/2008	30/04/2009	Open Source	\$ 65,300.00
I I R Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Written Communication Course	18/06/2009	19/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 12,650.00
Ian R Falconer T/A Ian R Falconer Water Quality Consultant	To Provide Expert Advice on Drinking Water Guidelines	10/12/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 3,433.30
IMS Health Australia Pty Ltd	To Conduct an Economic Evaluation	17/04/2008	31/12/2008	Open Source	\$ 170,500.00
Institute for Healthy Communities Australia Ltd	To Provide a Funds Administrator & a Health Management Advisor to Ampilatiratja Health Centre Aboriginal Corporation	21/01/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 533,792.60
Institute for Healthy Communities Australia Ltd	To Provide a Funds Administrator & a Health Management Advisor to Ampilatiratja Health Centre Aboriginal Corporation	06/08/2008	03/10/2008	Open Source	\$ 154,377.60
Institute for Healthy Communities Australia Ltd	To Provide a Temporary Departmental Officer to Ampilatwatja Health Centre Aboriginal Corporation	28/10/2008	28/11/2008	Open Source	\$ 30,714.00

International Diabetes Institute	To Develop a Risk Assessment Tool for Identifying People at Risk of Developing Type II Diabetes	07/04/2008	11/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 280,352.60
Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Report on Public Health Value of the Disclosure of Cigarette Ingredients & Emission Data	03/09/2008	29/05/2009	Select Source	\$ 129,987.00
Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Survey for the National Binge Drinking Campaign	11/11/2008	10/03/2009	Select Source	\$ 72,957.35
Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Youth & Parent Evaluation Survey for the National Binge Drinking Evaluation	23/02/2009	30/06/2009	Select Source	\$ 127,136.63
Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	To Conduct Concept Testing Research for a National Skin Cancer Awareness Campaign	17/06/2008	30/06/2008	Select Source	\$ 61,670.40
Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	To Conduct Evaluation Research for the National Skin Cancer Awareness Campaign	09/01/2009	26/03/2009	Direct Source	\$ 75,270.58
Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	To Conduct Research Relating to the Organ & Tissue Donation Community Awareness Campaign	28/11/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 161,205.00
Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	To Develop Benchmarking Surveys for the National Binge Drinking Campaign Evaluation	14/10/2008	03/11/2008	Select Source	\$ 40,283.00
Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	To Develop the Ready To Drink Module in the National Binge Drinking Campaign Evaluation	01/10/2009	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 40,469.00
Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the National Binge Drinking Campaign	24/09/2009	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 239,986.45
Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the National Smoke-Free Pregnancy Project	15/10/2008	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 309,529.00
Irving Consulting Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the Council of Australian Government & Health Reform Issues	01/01/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 109,200.00
IT Newcom Pty Ltd	To Provide Information & Communications Technology Benchmarking & Advisory Services	07/04/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 550,000.00
IT Newcom Pty Ltd	To Provide Information & Communications Technology Benchmarking Services	27/02/2008	12/03/2008	Direct Source	\$ 22,000.00
IT Newcom Pty Ltd	To Provide Information & Communications Technology Benchmarking Services	01/03/2008	14/03/2008	Direct Source	\$ 50,000.00
IT Newcom Pty Ltd	To Provide Information & Communications Technology Benchmarking Services	17/03/2008	06/04/2008	Direct Source	\$ 107,500.00
IT Newcom Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to an Information & Communications Technology Sourcing Project	04/02/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 698,000.00

J Cornish & Associates Pty Ltd	To Provide Independent Aviation Advice Relating to the Royal Flying Doctor Service	27/08/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 55,844.04
J Cornish & Associates Pty Ltd	To Provide Independent Aviation Advice Relating to the Royal Flying Doctor Service Aircraft Replacement Plan	16/11/2007	31/03/2008	Direct Source	\$ 19,500.00
J Cornish & Associates Pty Ltd	To Provide Independent Aviation Advice to Assist the Development of the Royal Flying Doctor Service Funding Agreement	23/10/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 46,250.00
J G Service Pty Ltd	To Provide Construction Advice to the GP Super Clinic Program	05/08/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 28,986.00
Jacara Consulting	To Conduct a Review for the Carnarvon Medical Service Corporation	17/03/2009	17/05/2009	Open Source	\$ 26,609.00
James Cook University	To Evaluate the Impact of Opal Fuel	25/02/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 99,616.00
Jamieson Foley	To Develop a Scoping Paper on a Mixed Public/Private Health System for 2020	07/07/2008	23/07/2008	Direct Source	\$ 10,896.36
Jamieson Foley	To Develop a Scoping Paper on Governance of the Australian Healthcare System	01/07/2008	15/07/2008	Direct Source	\$ 7,021.75
Jing Jing Li	To Conduct an External Evaluation Relating to Rescheduling Submissions & Substance Reviews	08/05/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 9,000.00
John Humphreys	To Develop a Scoping Paper on Primary & Community Care	02/06/2008	31/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 4,872.00
John McEwen	To Conduct an External Evaluation Relating to Rescheduling Submissions & Substance Reviews	22/12/2008	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 9,000.00
John Stewart Deeble	To Provide Advice on the Profiling & Benchmarking Project & Related Tasks	21/08/2008	30/09/2009	Direct Source	\$ 47,350.00
John Stewart Deeble	To Provide Advice on the Profiling & Benchmarking Project & Related Tasks	14/12/2009	23/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 49,770.00
JTA International Pty Ltd	To Develop Dental Care Service Delivery Models for NT	23/06/2009	27/02/2010	Open Source	\$ 261,944.00
Judith Margaret Dwyer	To Develop an Options Paper for National Health & Hospital Reform Commission in Governance Healthcare Provision in Australia	01/07/2008	31/07/2008	Direct Source	\$ 7,656.00
KPMG	To Conduct a Population-Based Analysis & Recommend Service Level Benchmarks for Subacute Care in Australia	17/12/2009	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 177,852.00

KPMG	To Conduct a Review of the Administration of the Community Service Obligation Funding Pool	20/04/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 58,533.00
KPMG	To Conduct a Risk Assessment & Financial Evaluation for the Pharmacist Request for Tender	01/10/2009	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 76,800.00
KPMG	To Conduct a Risk Assessment of Tenderers Relating to Professional Indemnity Insurance for Midwives	09/10/2009	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 4,880.00
KPMG	To Conduct an Evaluation of the Rural Pharmacy Programs	18/04/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 127,963.00
KPMG	To Conduct an Organisational Review of 5 Link Services in WA & TAS	30/06/2009	30/11/2009	Select Source	\$ 154,137.00
KPMG	To Conduct CAAS Transitional Activities Relating to the Assessment of the 2008-09 End of Financial Year Position	21/07/2009	08/09/2009	Open Source	\$ 1,372.67
KPMG	To Conduct Consultation Meetings with Link Up Services in WA	28/05/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 57,302.00
KPMG	To Evaluate the Better Access to Psychiatrists, Psychologists & GPs	14/01/2009	01/12/2009	Open Source	\$ 345,282.96
KPMG	To Evaluate the Competent Authority Pathway of Assessment for International Medical Graduates	05/02/2008	05/02/2009	Open Source	\$ 155,488.00
KPMG	To Evaluate the Healthy Communities Initiative	27/05/2010	30/06/2013	Open Source	\$ 1,387,823.00
KPMG	To Map Dementia Service Pathways at a National & State/Territory Level	06/10/2009	10/09/2010	Open Source	\$ 448,118.00
KPMG	To Provide Actuarial Costings for Reform Options in Dental & Private Health Insurance	15/12/2009	16/12/2009	Direct Source	\$ 40,150.00
KPMG	To Provide Administrative Services Relating to the Business Analysis of the National Reference Library	08/09/2008	31/08/2009	Open Source	\$ 234,593.00
KPMG	To Provide Advice Relating to the Scope & Possible Location of Sentinel Sites	01/06/2009	22/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 42,100.00
KPMG	To Provide ePrescribing Advice Relating to the Implementation of Electronic Prescribing & Dispensing of Medicines	19/11/2007	14/04/2008	Direct Source	\$ 335,358.00
KPMG	To Provide Expert Advice on Audit & Dispute Resolution Relating to Price Disclosure	18/06/2008	31/07/2008	Select Source	\$ 62,775.00
KPMG	To Provide Financial Advisory Services	21/02/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$

					6,000.00
KPMG	To Provide Financial Services Relating to the Continence Aids Assistance Scheme	26/08/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 72,500.00
KPMG	To Provide Health Management Advisor Services to Dharah Gbinj Aboriginal Medical Services Aboriginal Corporation	01/05/2009	30/10/2009	Open Source	\$ 90,731.00
KPMG	To Provide Independent Financial Advice	08/04/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 120,000.00
KPMG	To Provide Independent Financial Services Relating to the Zero Real Interest Loans Initiative	06/05/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 171,518.61
KPMG	To Provide Review Services Relating to National Hospital Cost Data Collection	07/12/2007	30/03/2008	Open Source	\$ 131,024.00
KPMG	To Provide Review Services to Carnarvon Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation	21/02/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 94,705.00
KPMG	To Provide Services for the Technical Costing & Pricing Advice for Hospitals	23/02/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 69,019.00
KPMG	To Provide Services Relating to the Continence Aids Assistance Scheme	06/10/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 76,992.50
KPMG	To Review Key Performance Indicators Relating to the Rural & Remote General Practice Program	11/02/2009	21/04/2009	Open Source	\$ 85,256.00
KPMG	To Review Pharmbiz	05/03/2008	04/04/2008	Open Source	\$ 42,000.00
KPMG	To Review the BreastScreen Australia Accreditation System	16/06/2008	16/12/2008	Open Source	\$ 190,900.00
KPMG	To Review the Canterbury Multicultural Ageing & Disability Support Service	21/01/2008	31/03/2008	Open Source	\$ 77,322.71
KPMG	To Review the Impact of the New Medicare Levy Surcharge Thresholds on Public Hospitals	25/06/2009	31/12/2011	Open Source	\$ 249,864.00
KPMG	To Review the Professional Programs & Services Advisory Committee	03/03/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 140,687.00
Kristine Battye Consulting Pty Ltd	To Conduct Regional Health Service Planning for East Arnhem Land	03/06/2008	31/12/2008	Open Source	\$ 184,497.50
Kristine Battye Consulting Pty Ltd	To Develop a Report on Indigenous Primary Health Service Levels in Dubbo & Surrounding Communities	18/06/2008	30/09/2008	Select Source	\$ 79,937.00
Kristine Battye Consulting Pty Ltd	To Develop Hub Services Models	23/02/2009	30/09/2009	Select Source	\$ 81,982.70

Kristine Battye Consulting Pty Ltd	To Scope Current Activities in Indigenous Hearing Health	24/11/2009	22/03/2010	Open Source	\$ 116,515.96
La Trobe University	To Conduct Research Relating to Improved Treatment Outcomes for People with Mental Health Problems	05/05/2008	15/05/2009	Open Source	\$ 336,134.00
La Trobe University	To Review the Best Practice Model for Aged Care Services	29/05/2008	31/03/2009	Open Source	\$ 220,280.00
Laughing Mind Pty Ltd	To Review the Office for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health's Capital Works Program Delivery Model	21/04/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 50,154.14
Leeden Associates Pty Ltd	To Provide Expert Advice on Australia's Response & Preparedness to the Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza	27/04/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 75,000.00
Leeden Associates Pty Ltd	To Provide Expert Advice on Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza	10/07/2009	31/12/2009	Direct Source	\$ 70,000.00
Lennon, Brett Anthony	To Conduct Contingency Planning	28/02/2009	30/06/2009	Select Source	\$ 98,560.00
Lennon, Brett Anthony	To Provide Services Relating to Pharmaceutical Aids & Appliances	29/08/2008	31/01/2009	Direct Source	\$ 89,700.00
Leo Burnett Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the Illicit Drugs User Tender Process	26/06/2009	31/08/2009	Select Source	\$ 6,050.00
Lesley Russell	To Review Mental Health Initiatives Across Australian Jurisdictions	15/10/2008	31/10/2008	Direct Source	\$ 22,000.00
Lewis Troutman & Associates Pty Ltd	To Draft a Protocol Between the Department & Unions	28/04/2009	28/04/2009	Direct Source	\$ 10,000.00
Lewis Troutman & Associates Pty Ltd	To Review Library Services	04/05/2009	05/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 30,000.00
Little Oak Pty Ltd	To Conduct Maintenance of the Primary & Ambulatory Care Division Network Information System	25/08/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 31,504.00
Little Oak Pty Ltd	To Conduct Maintenance of the Primary & Ambulatory Care Division Network Information System	27/07/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 25,267.00
Little Oak Pty Ltd	To Conduct Maintenance on the Primary & Ambulatory Care Division Network Information System	05/03/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 21,480.00
Little Oak Pty Ltd	To Conduct Periodic Enhancements to the Register of GP After Hours Information System	17/12/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 4,950.00
Little Oak Pty Ltd	To Design, Develop & Implement Services Relating to the GP After Hours Access Database	25/08/2008	30/06/2009	Select Source	\$ 13,200.00
Little Oak Pty Ltd	To Develop a Microsoft Office Access Database	04/06/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$

					41,800.00
Little Oak Pty Ltd	To Provide Specialist Services	18/04/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 25,080.00
Little Oak Pty Ltd	To Provide Technical Data Advice	15/09/2009	30/11/2009	Direct Source	\$ 69,810.00
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	To Evaluate the Primary Health Care Research Evaluation & Development Strategy	23/01/2008	31/12/2008	Direct Source	\$ 190,909.09
M Love & D Toole & J S Wilson	To Investigate an Alleged Breach of the Australian Public Service Code of Conduct	18/05/2009	18/11/2009	Direct Source	\$ 50,000.00
Mackenzie, Alison Colina T/A SM Research	To Conduct Materials Concept Testing Research for the Medicare Teen Dental Plan	24/05/2010	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 75,230.00
Mallesons Stephen Jaques	To Provide Advice on Governance Arrangements for National Health Information Regulatory Framework	28/10/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 50,000.00
Mallesons Stephen Jaques	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/01/2009	Open Source	\$ 2,377.65
Mallesons Stephen Jaques	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 5,000.00
Mallesons Stephen Jaques	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 30,000.00
Mallesons Stephen Jaques	To Provide Legal Services	22/09/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 14,136.21
Mallesons Stephen Jaques	To Provide Legal Services	02/03/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 131,522.00
Mallesons Stephen Jaques	To Provide Legal Services	18/06/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 740.41
Mallesons Stephen Jaques	To Provide Legal Services	31/08/2009	30/11/2009	Open Source	\$ 8,625.00
Mallesons Stephen Jaques	To Provide Legal Services	11/09/2009	07/10/2009	Open Source	\$ 18,700.00
Mark Williams Management Pty Ltd	To Provide Expert Advice Relating to Community Service 5th Community Pharmacy Agreements	18/02/2009	30/06/2011	Direct Source	\$ 152,300.00
Matthews Pegg Consulting Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Scoping of a New Training Package for Staff of the Aged Care Compliance Investigation Scheme	22/04/2010	18/05/2010	Direct Source	\$ 22,000.00
Matthews Pegg Consulting Pty Ltd	To Develop a Consultation Research & Information Service for Proposed Changes to the Regulation of Disinfectants	30/09/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 7,750.00

Matthews Pegg Consulting Pty Ltd	To Provide Assistance with Proposed Changes to the National Industrial Chemicals Notification & Assessment Scheme Legislation	14/04/2010	30/06/2011	Direct Source	\$ 25,000.00
McArthur Management Services (NSW) Ltd	To Facilitate Employee Conversations	17/06/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 6,930.00
McArthur Management Services (SA) Pty Ltd	To Facilitate the 2009-10 Business Planning Process in Business Group	30/04/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 8,000.00
McKinsey & Company	To Provide Advice & Analyse Critical Factors for Health Reform	04/09/2009	04/10/2009	Direct Source	\$ 715,000.00
Menzies School of Health Research	To Establish the Sentinels Sites Project as Part of the Monitoring & Evaluation of the Integrated Community Development Program	17/03/2010	03/01/2013	Open Source	\$ 6,385,000.00
Merit Partners Pty Ltd	To Provide Issues Management Relating to the Cessation of Commonwealth Funding to Karu Aboriginal Family Support Agency	23/03/2008	14/04/2008	Open Source	\$ 15,240.00
Merrilyn Walton	To Review the Operation of the Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme	20/07/2009	30/09/2009	Direct Source	\$ 50,000.00
Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 5,000.00
Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 5,000.00
Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 7,700.00
Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 11,000.00
Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 15,000.00
Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 55,000.00
Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 202,705.47
Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	06/02/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 204,600.00
Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	26/03/2009	30/01/2010	Open Source	\$ 252,800.00

Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	22/06/2009	01/07/2009	Open Source	\$ 5,280.00
Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	17/07/2009	25/08/2009	Open Source	\$ 7,700.00
Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	29/09/2009	31/12/2009	Open Source	\$ 22,000.00
Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	24/12/2009	22/01/2010	Open Source	\$ 10,000.00
Minter Ellison	To Provide Legal Services	18/05/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 104,244.19
Monash University	To Develop a Paper for the National Health & Hospitals Reform Commission	29/07/2008	30/09/2008	Select Source	\$ 7,998.61
Monash University	To Evaluate Submissions for the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee	31/10/2008	29/06/2012	Open Source	\$ 4,032,463.40
Monash University	To Provide Legal Services	30/03/2010	30/04/2010	Open Source	\$ 5,517.24
Monash University	To Provide Services Relating to the HIV Epidemiology Project	02/12/2007	28/02/2008	Direct Source	\$ 196,860.01
Monash University	To Conduct a Review by Collecting & Analysing Available Scientific Literature	30/06/2009	31/10/2009	Direct Source	\$ 50,000.00
Morison Consulting Pty Ltd	To Attend Audit Committee Meetings	27/11/2009	26/11/2011	Direct Source	\$ 59,850.00
Ms Kathleen Purcell	To Evaluate the National Tobacco Strategy 2004-09	31/05/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 126,900.00
Ms Kathleen Purcell	To Provide an Assistant Writer to the Preventative Health Taskforce	21/10/2009	31/03/2010	Direct Source	\$ 74,500.00
MSR consulting	To Conduct a Critical Appraisal of the Metaflumizone Report	04/01/2008	09/01/2008	Direct Source	\$ 5,250.00
MSR Consulting Pty Ltd	To Conduct Lectures/Training on Dermal Absorption & Toxicokinetics	20/08/2008	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 5,625.00
MSR Consulting Pty Ltd	To Provide Expert Advice Relating to the Analysis & Evaluation of Dermal Absorption Studies	16/05/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 12,500.00
MSR Consulting Pty Ltd	To Provide Expert Advice Relating to the Analysis & Evaluation of Dermal Absorption Studies	15/12/2008	31/12/2010	Direct Source	\$ 8,000.00

Murray Robert Harrison	To Conduct a Review of the Operational & Governance of the Information & Communication Technology Structure of Business Group	09/04/2010	30/04/2010	Direct Source	\$ 25,000.00
Naomi J Duncan	To Develop a Generic Board Induction & Operations Manual	12/06/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 19,800.00
National Ageing Research Institute Inc	To Conduct Research into Consumer Information for the Community Aged Care Packages	22/05/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 7,312.00
National Ageing Research Institute Inc	To Provide Consumer Information for Aged Care in the Community	03/04/2008	10/10/2008	Open Source	\$ 110,196.00
National Ageing Research Institute Inc	To Review the Dementia Resource Guide	07/03/2009	31/07/2009	Direct Source	\$ 85,360.00
National Association of Testing Authorities Australia	To Trial Radiation Oncology Practice Standards Under the Better Access to Radiation Oncology Program	23/06/2009	30/09/2010	Direct Source	\$ 745,923.00
National Institute of Labour Studies Inc	To Evaluate the Better Access Initiative	07/01/2009	30/12/2010	Open Source	\$ 272,987.00
Neill Buck & Associates Pty Ltd	To Conduct an Audit of Systems & Processes within the Treaties & Compliance Team	17/01/2008	27/02/2008	Direct Source	\$ 11,051.97
Noetic Solutions Pty Ltd	To Facilitate a Planning Day for a Branch from Ageing & Aged Care Division	22/08/2008	19/09/2008	Direct Source	\$ 6,050.00
Nous Group Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Breastscreen Australian Program	24/06/2008	24/12/2008	Direct Source	\$ 129,681.00
Nous Group Pty Ltd	To Facilitate Focus Groups to Inform People Strategy	13/08/2009	30/09/2009	Open Source	\$ 35,300.00
Nova Public Policy Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Review of the Queensland Health Rural Generalist Pathway Model	29/04/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 162,019.00
Nova Public Policy Pty Ltd	To Conduct an Evaluation of the Indigenous Pharmacy Programs	18/04/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 165,033.00
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	To Conduct an Analysis of Financial & Related Matters Relating to a Grant Funding Invitation to Apply	24/04/2008	24/04/2008	Open Source	\$ 4,700.00
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	To Develop a Grant Financial & Management Control Framework	27/03/2008	18/04/2009	Direct Source	\$ 16,500.00
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	To Facilitate & Analyse Business Group Activities & Functions	15/05/2009	26/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 67,977.25
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	To Investigate Issues from the Program Management Information Initiative Review	07/11/2007	30/11/2007	Direct Source	\$ 82,353.50

Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Advice on Streamlining Financial Reporting Arrangements Relating to Divisions of General Practice	12/02/2008	29/02/2008	Open Source	\$ 13,283.00
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Probity Advisory Services	21/02/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 27,000.00
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the Invoice Scanning Feasibility Project	02/01/2008	31/03/2008	Select Source	\$ 56,200.00
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	To Update a Costing Model, Fee Schedule & Cost Recovery Impact Statement	29/04/2008	31/05/2008	Open Source	\$ 28,746.50
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Review of the Medicare Financing & Analysis Branch Structure & Resource Allocation	29/04/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 32,312.00
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Business Analyst Services	20/05/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 395,000.00
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Expert Program Management Advice Relating to eHealth Technology	02/09/2009	31/05/2010	Direct Source	\$ 505,960.00
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	To Provide IT Contractor Services	20/12/2007	30/06/2008	Select Source	\$ 43,560.00
Ochre Health Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Clinical Review of Dhauwurd Wurrung Elderly & Community Health Services Inc	29/04/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 114,290.00
Ochre Health Pty Ltd	To Conduct an Organisational Review of Ilpurla Aboriginal Corporation	24/08/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 69,300.00
Office of the Privacy Commissioner	To Provide Advice on Privacy Issues	14/06/2008	30/09/2008	Direct Source	\$ 64,673.40
Oliver Winder Pty Ltd	To Chair the Department's Independent Audit Committee	22/04/2009	02/04/2012	Direct Source	\$ 138,600.00
Oliver Winder Pty Ltd	To Provide an Independent Member to the Audit Committee	15/02/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 2,200.00
Open Mind Research Group Holdings Pty Ltd	To Conduct Market Research Testing of Creative Concepts for the Illicit Drugs in Sport Program	29/07/2009	31/12/2009	Select Source	\$ 93,170.00
Orc Australia Pty Ltd	To Conduct Research for the National Tobacco Survey 2010	11/02/2010	30/06/2011	Open Source	\$ 301,675.00
Orc Australia Pty Ltd	To Conduct Research to Inform the Development of Stage 2 of the Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme	05/06/2009	18/09/2009	Open Source	\$ 236,031.00
Orc Australia Pty Ltd	To Conduct Stage 1 of an Assessment of the Impact & Effectiveness of Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme	31/03/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 108,335.29

Original Communications Pty Ltd	To Develop the Australian Health Pandemic Influenza Communication Strategy	27/11/2007	30/05/2008	Open Source	\$ 34,329.95
Orima Research Pty Ltd	To Conduct Developmental Research Relating to the Attraction More People to Work in Indigenous Health	13/01/2010	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 419,559.00
Orima Research Pty Ltd	To Provide Professional Services Relating to a Client Survey	27/02/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 26,436.00
Orygen Research Centre	To Conduct a Feasibility Study Relating to the Early Psychosis Research Project	26/03/2010	30/08/2010	Direct Source	\$ 99,550.00
Osteoporosis Australia	To Conduct a Scoping Study for a Next Osteoporosis Fracture Prevention Project	24/06/2008	30/11/2008	Direct Source	\$ 158,576.00
Ott-Line Enterprises	To Assist the Development of a Project Plan on National Health Information Regulatory Framework for eHealth Branch	18/06/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 76,450.00
Palm Consulting Pty Ltd	To Provide Facilitation Services Relating to the Health Websites Forum	04/03/2008	28/03/2008	Direct Source	\$ 16,611.40
Palm Consulting Pty Ltd	To Provide Review Assessment Services	11/04/2008	30/04/2008	Direct Source	\$ 34,500.00
Paper Shuffle Pty Ltd T/A Hansen & Searson Executive Search	To Provide Executive Search Services to Assist in Filling PHIAC Appointments	08/02/2010	30/04/2010	Direct Source	\$ 51,000.00
Paper Shuffle Pty Ltd T/A Hansen & Searson Executive Search	To Provide Executive Search Services to Assist with Filling the PHIAC Commissioner Appointment	13/04/2010	31/05/2010	Direct Source	\$ 21,000.00
Paper Shuffle Pty Ltd T/A Hansen & Searson Executive Search	To Provide Executive Search Services to Assist with the 2010 PHIAC Commissioner Appointment	18/02/2010	19/03/2010	Open Source	\$ 22,000.00
Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd	To Provide Planning Services	23/04/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 16,500.00
Paul Tridgell Pty Ltd	To Conduct Research & Review to Further Develop Matters Relating to the Long Term Health Plan for Australia	07/05/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 34,650.00
PCA People Pty Ltd	To Provide Contractors for the Establishment of the Business Group Helpdesk	04/05/2009	19/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 30,000.00
Peter James Abbott	To Provide Advice, Mentor & Review a Toxicology Evaluation & Public Health Risk Assessment	08/09/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 85,800.00
Peter James Abbott	To Provide Services Relating to the Drinking Water Guidelines	27/07/2009	31/08/2009	Direct Source	\$ 5,934.50
Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	To Conduct an Audit Assessment of Funding Processes	19/08/2008	28/12/2008	Direct Source	\$ 7,920.00

Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	To Conduct an Audit Review of the 2009-10 Accommodation Project	10/04/2009	15/06/2009	Select Source	\$ 50,160.00
Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	To Provide Advice on the Procedures, Guidelines, Functions & Structure of the Medical Services Advisory Council Committee Secretariat	04/03/2008	16/05/2008	Direct Source	\$ 26,499.00
Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	To Provide Advice Relating to the Commonwealth Disaster Health Care Assistance Schemes	01/07/2008	29/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 26,499.00
Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	To Review the Current eHealth Strategy	13/12/2007	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 72,785.00
Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	To Review the Medical Treatment Overseas Program	25/05/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 16,500.00
Porter Novelli Australia Pty Ltd	To Conduct Stakeholder Engagement & Communications	16/04/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 265,500.00
Porter Novelli Australia Pty Ltd	To Engage with Stakeholders Relating to eHealth Technology	30/10/2009	31/03/2010	Direct Source	\$ 184,500.00
PPB Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to Bridgewater Aged Care	30/06/2008	31/07/2008	Direct Source	\$ 80,000.00
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	To Conduct a Joint Review of the Hepatitis C Pilot & Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza Practice Change Programs	22/04/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 246,879.60
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	To Conduct a Review of International Sales of the Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group Classification System	18/01/2010	15/03/2010	Open Source	\$ 135,528.00
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	To Conduct a Valuation of Grouper Certification & Specification	18/01/2010	15/03/2010	Open Source	\$ 117,819.00
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	To Conduct an Evaluation of the Dose Administration AIDS & Patient Medication Profile Programs	08/04/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 407,000.00
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	To Evaluate eHealth Technology	30/10/2009	31/12/2009	Open Source	\$ 167,200.00
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	To Evaluate the Mental Health Service in Rural & Remote Areas Program	04/02/2010	31/03/2011	Open Source	\$ 177,461.90
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	To Identify the Impacts of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Reform	23/11/2009	12/02/2010	Open Source	\$ 175,619.00
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	To Provide Governance Model Options Relating to eHealth Technology	30/10/2009	31/12/2009	Direct Source	\$ 313,000.00
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	To Provide Services Relating to the Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza Inventory	19/02/2010	31/03/2010	Direct Source	\$ 20,000.00

Pricewaterhouse Coopers	To Review the Accreditation Standards for Residential Aged Care	14/12/2009	15/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 265,183.00
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	To Provide Cost Recovery Services Review	08/04/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 97,130.00
Pricewaterhouse Coopers Actuarial Pty Ltd	To Review the Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups Classification System Development Process	14/01/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 215,000.00
Prof Alan Seawright	To Provide an Expert Opinion	16/05/2008	18/07/2008	Direct Source	\$ 9,900.00
Professor Hugh Taylor	To Provide Advice & Support to Review Funding Submissions for Trachoma Programs	01/01/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 59,400.00
Professor Hugh Taylor	To Provide Advice & Support to Review Funding Submissions for Trachoma Programs	19/04/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 39,600.00
Proscribing Solutions	To Provide Recruitment Services	18/12/2007	17/01/2008	Direct Source	\$ 8,811.00
PSND Consulting Pty Ltd	To Realign Services Under the Divisions of General Practice Program	06/03/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 97,913.68
Public Health Association of Australia Inc	To Provide Advice to the Preventative Health Taskforce & Provide Discussion Papers	08/10/2008	28/08/2009	Direct Source	\$ 5,500.00
QLD University of Technology	To Conduct Strategies to Support Drug & Alcohol Online Activities	21/01/2009	01/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 126,500.00
Quality Improvement Council Ltd	To Develop the Indigenous Health Service Accreditation Framework	18/12/2007	12/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 85,209.00
Quantum Consulting Australia Pty Ltd	To Review the AAL Funeral Service	06/05/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 46,263.00
R G Parry T/A Chiarelli Healthcare	To Review the Content of the '1-in-3 Women Who Have Ever Had a Baby Wet Themselves' Book	18/12/2009	03/03/2010	Direct Source	\$ 1,000.00
Redback Consulting Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Review of Leave Provision Postings	01/11/2009	31/01/2010	Select Source	\$ 3,960.00
Redback Consulting Pty Ltd	To Implement Human Resource/Financial Leave Provisions into SAP Standard Methodology	14/12/2009	31/05/2010	Select Source	\$ 22,500.00
Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	To Develop a Financial Model for Tackling Smoking & Health Lifestyle Measures	06/04/2010	30/04/2010	Select Source	\$ 9,000.00
Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	To Finalise Work on Carers Australia Reporting Mechanism	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 66,800.00

Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Advice Relating to the Royal Flying Doctor Service Funding Agreement	01/04/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 77,600.00
Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Economic & Financial Expertise & Advice Relating to the Royal Flying Doctor Service	20/01/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 74,080.00
Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Financial Advice to Relating to the Implementation & Monitoring of the Royal Flying Doctor Service Funding Agreement	17/08/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 79,000.00
Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Financial Modelling & Analysis Services for the Royal Flying Doctor Service Program	16/02/2010	18/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 50,200.00
Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Financial Services Relating to the Implementation & Monitoring of the Royal Flying Doctor Service	13/08/2008	31/12/2008	Open Source	\$ 48,156.00
Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Professional Costing Advice to Assist Business Group Division	13/05/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 3,600.00
Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	To Provide Professional Costing Advice to Assist Business Group Division	13/05/2008	31/05/2008	Open Source	\$ 18,000.00
Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	To Review Business Operations within the Office of Chemical Safety	11/08/2008	30/09/2008	Open Source	\$ 20,550.00
Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	To Review Business Processes	13/06/2008	30/09/2008	Direct Source	\$ 15,700.50
Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	To Review Business Processes	12/11/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 33,000.00
Risk Management Partners Pty Ltd	To Provide Services to the Program Alignment Project Relating to the NSW Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme	22/10/2009	30/11/2009	Direct Source	\$ 10,670.00
Robert Griew Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Literature Review for the Office for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health	19/12/2007	01/05/2008	Open Source	\$ 70,152.00
Robert Griew Pty Ltd	To Develop Primary Health Care Service Models for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People	19/03/2008	17/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 123,281.00
Robert Griew Pty Ltd	To Evaluate Research Reporting from the Blood Borne Virus & Sexually Transmitted Infections Sub-Committee	01/05/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 20,000.00
Robert Griew Pty Ltd	To Provide General Advice Relating to Homes & Community Care Workforce Strategy Development	09/11/2007	30/06/2008	Select Source	\$ 70,000.00
Robert Griew Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the Critical Success Factor in the Prevention of Chronic Disease Project	20/06/2008	31/07/2008	Direct Source	\$ 27,940.00

Robert Griew Pty Ltd	To Review the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Chronic Disease Project	17/01/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 85,339.25
Robin Hill Health Pty Ltd	To Provide Independent Financial Advice to Support the Implementation of the GP Super Clinics Initiative	08/10/2008	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 637,490.00
Ronald G Harvey	To Coordinate Australia's Soccer World Cup Bid	01/01/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 34,100.00
Ronald G Harvey	To Provide Services Relating to the FIFA World Cup Bid Negotiation & Coordination	11/12/2009	31/01/2010	Direct Source	\$ 27,500.00
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	To Provide Health Technology Assessment & Research Support Services	30/09/2008	30/06/2011	Open Source	\$ 1,651,460.00
Russell Reynolds Associates Inc	To Provide Recruitment Services	01/07/2009	31/08/2009	Open Source	\$ 151,299.99
S G Baker & J J Barry & S M Bellchambers & M C Driessen & A R Grieves & S T Hammond & D L Hegarty & A W McDonald & S J Michelle & S W Myers & G O'Sullivan & S J Palic & A B Papps & V E Rae & others T/A WalterTurnbull	To Provide Financial Services & Advice Relating to the 34th Industry Government Consultative Committee Meeting	14/08/2009	17/08/2009	Direct Source	\$ 3,014.00
S G Baker & J J Barry & S M Bellchambers & M C Driessen & A R Grieves & S T Hammond & D L Hegarty & A W McDonald & S J Michelle & S W Myers & G O'Sullivan & S J Palic & A B Papps & V E Rae & others T/A WalterTurnbull	To Provide Financial Services, Audit, Advice & Support for the National Industrial Chemicals Assessment & Notification Scheme	13/11/2009	30/06/2012	Open Source	\$ 165,000.00
S G Baker & J J Barry & S M Bellchambers & M C Driessen & A R Grieves & S T Hammond & D L Hegarty & A W McDonald & S J Michelle & S W Myers & G O'Sullivan & S J Palic & A B Papps & V E Rae & others T/A WalterTurnbull	To Provide Probity Services for the Individual Electronic Health Record Program	24/05/2010	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 69,540.00

S G Baker & J J Barry & S M Bellchambers & M C Driessen & A R Grieves & S T Hammond & D L Hegarty & A W McDonald & S J Michelle & S W Myers & G O'Sullivan & S J Palic & A B Papps & V E Rae & others T/A WalterTurnbull	To Review the National Industrial Chemicals Notification & Assessment Scheme's Financial Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2009	14/07/2009	20/07/2009	Direct Source	\$ 15,620.00
Schultz, Lancelot Franklin T/A LMS Consulting	To Provide Services Relating to the National Advisory Council on Mental Health Promotion & Prevention Priority Area	10/12/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 25,000.00
Schultz, Lancelot Franklin T/A LMS Consulting	To Provide Writing Services to the Preventive Health Taskforce	27/10/2009	31/03/2010	Direct Source	\$ 146,500.00
Shannon Consulting Services Trust	To Provide Clinical Services Transition Management Services Under the North Coast Regional Partnership Arrangement	12/01/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 155,364.00
Shannon Consulting Services Trust	To Provide Mentoring & Support Services to the Board of Dharah Gibinj Aboriginal Medical Service	15/12/2007	15/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 63,052.00
Shannon Consulting Services Trust	To Provide Mentoring & Support Services to the Board of Dharah Gibinj Aboriginal Medical Service	23/10/2008	31/01/2009	Open Source	\$ 25,917.00
Siggins Miller Consultants Pty Ltd	To Develop a New National Strategic Framework for Rural & Remote Health	23/12/2009	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 210,620.00
Siggins Miller Consultants Pty Ltd	To Develop an Options Paper on the Role of the Regional Eye Health Coordinator	04/01/2010	31/03/2010	Open Source	\$ 92,440.00
Slater & Gordon Lawyers	To Provide Legal Services	01/03/2009	01/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 10,000.00
SMS Consulting Group Ltd	To Conduct a Review of Identity Management & Directory Systems	26/11/2007	30/12/2007	Select Source	\$ 49,060.00
SMS Consulting Group Ltd	To Develop an Information & Communications Technology Strategy Relating to the Health Workforce Australia Establishment Project	16/03/2010	16/04/2010	Open Source	\$ 114,675.00
SMS Consulting Group Ltd	To Provide Advice Relating to Community Pharmacy IT Projects	19/06/2008	31/12/2008	Direct Source	\$ 624,983.00
SMS Consulting Group Ltd	To Provide an IT Project Manager & Business Analyst for Community Pharmacy IT Projects	24/01/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 206,580.00

SMS Consulting Group Ltd	To Provide an IT Project Manager & Business Analyst to Provide Assistance & Advice Relating to Community Pharmacy IT Projects	29/02/2008	04/04/2008	Direct Source	\$ 50,000.00
SMS Consulting Group Ltd	To Provide an IT Project Manager & Business Analyst to Provide Assistance & Advice Relating to Community Pharmacy IT Projects	03/06/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 34,700.00
SMS Consulting Group Ltd	To Provide Expert Information Technology Advice	13/11/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 335,000.00
SMS Consulting Group Ltd	To Provide Facilitation Service to the GP Super Clinic Program	20/04/2008	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 310,932.60
South Australian Centre for Economic Studies	To Conduct a Cost-Benefit Analysis of Legislation to Mandate the Supply of Opal Fuel	16/06/2009	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 209,395.92
Southern Cross Computing Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Review of Leave Provision Postings	01/11/2009	31/01/2010	Select Source	\$ 4,752.00
Southern Cross Computing Pty Ltd	To Implement Human Resource/Financial Leave Provisions into SAP Standard Methodology	11/12/2009	31/05/2010	Select Source	\$ 66,528.00
Spencersmith & Associates Pty Ltd	To Examine Options for Inpatient Critical Care at Mersey Community Hospital	20/02/2008	25/03/2008	Open Source	\$ 145,249.00
Stancombe Research & Planning Pty Ltd	To Conduct Developmental Research for the National Sexually Transmitted Infection Preventative Program	30/06/2008	30/10/2008	Select Source	\$ 116,418.50
Stay Tuned Productions Pty Ltd	To Organise & Facilitate 2 Series of Focus Groups for the Health Technology Assessment Review	18/06/2009	31/10/2009	Direct Source	\$ 67,750.00
Stay Tuned Productions Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the NT Emergency Response	01/08/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 164,097.00
Stratsec.Net Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Threat Risk Assessment for the 4th Community Pharmacy Agreement IT System	05/05/2008	23/05/2008	Select Source	\$ 33,000.00
Success Works Pty Ltd	To Conduct an Evaluation of Round 3 of the Non-Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program	15/03/2010	30/11/2010	Select Source	\$ 242,110.00
Success Works Pty Ltd	To Develop an Evaluation Framework for the National Health Call Centre Network	07/12/2007	16/05/2008	Open Source	\$ 83,050.00
Sydney South West Area Health Services	To Develop Standards Relating to the Lifestyle Modification Programs for People at Risk of Diabetes	30/05/2008	30/05/2008	Direct Source	\$ 74,470.00
Synergy Business Solutions	To Provide Financial Management & Reporting Assistance	08/12/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 182,400.00

Synergy Business Solutions	To Provide Financial Management Reporting Services to Population Health Division	30/04/2008	30/05/2008	Direct Source	\$ 60,000.00
Synergy Business Solutions	To Provide Technical Financial Advisory & Operational Services	01/07/2009	11/12/2009	Open Source	\$ 98,400.00
Synertec Pty Ltd	To Provide Technical Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Advice	12/05/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 57,904.00
Tarcus Pty Ltd	To Provide Change & Project Management Services	19/05/2009	23/12/2009	Direct Source	\$ 297,862.40
Taylor Nelson Sofres Australia Pty Ltd	To Conduct a National Audit Relating to Petrol Sniffing, Communication Resources & Materials	14/05/2008	30/06/2008	Select Source	\$ 69,630.00
Templeton Galt Pty Ltd	To Provide Expert Advice on Australia's Response & Preparedness to the Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza	27/04/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 75,000.00
The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	To Conduct a Feasibility Study Relating to Predictions of National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Service Estimates at a Regional Level	14/02/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 41,550.00
The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	To Conduct an External Evaluation of Rescheduling Submissions & Substance Reviews	04/02/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 10,000.00
The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	To Conduct an External Evaluation of Submissions & Applications on behalf of National Drugs & Poisons Schedule Committee	23/07/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 10,000.00
The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	To Evaluate Demonstration Sites for Day Respite in Residential Aged Care Facilities	18/11/2008	30/09/2010	Direct Source	\$ 414,920.00
The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	To Evaluate Submissions for the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee	31/10/2008	29/06/2012	Open Source	\$ 4,305,828.80
The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	To Evaluate the Private Hospital Pilot of the Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program	10/12/2008	15/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 142,340.00
The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	To Identify Projects for Dental Service Delivery to Indigenous People (Indigenous Mobile Dental Pilot)	29/01/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 119,400.00
The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	To Provide Health Technology Assessment & Research Support Services	11/09/2008	30/06/2011	Open Source	\$ 1,929,368.00
The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	To Update the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Social Health Atlas	23/06/2008	30/06/2008	Direct Source	\$ 21,725.00
The Alfred Hospital	To Support Collaborative Care Models for People with Severe & Persistent Mental Illness	22/03/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 74,933.00

The Campaign Palace Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the Illicit Drugs User Tender Process	26/06/2009	31/08/2009	Select Source	\$ 6,451.10
The Open Mind Research Group	To Conduct Research into Consumer Views on Australian Government Community Aged Care Program	24/12/2007	04/04/2008	Direct Source	\$ 49,324.00
The Social Research Centre Pty Ltd	To Conduct Research & Provide a Report on the Findings of the 2008 National Tobacco Survey	25/09/2008	27/02/2009	Direct Source	\$ 322,792.00
The Social Research Centre Pty Ltd	To Conduct the 2007 National Tobacco Survey	30/11/2007	29/02/2008	Direct Source	\$ 317,900.00
The Social Research Centre Pty Ltd	To Evaluate Stages 1 & 2 of the Illicit Drug Use Targeting Young Methamphetamine Users	15/06/2009	31/03/2011	Select Source	\$ 572,507.00
The Social Research Centre Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Australian Better Health Initiative Measure Up Campaign	09/10/2009	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 321,665.00
The Social Research Centre Pty Ltd	To Undertake Tracking Research to Evaluate the Reinvigoration of the National Tobacco Strategy	17/05/2010	31/07/2010	Open Source	\$ 167,673.00
The Trustee for Anglesea Unit Trust	To Value Land & Building for the Mersey Community Hospital	23/03/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 5,775.00
The Trustee for Apis Consulting Group Unit Trust	To Provide Services to Support the 2008 Departmental Financial Review	29/02/2008	14/04/2008	Select Source	\$ 79,992.00
The Trustee for the BMF Unit Trust T/A BMF Advertising	To Provide Services Relating to the Illicit Drugs User Tender Process	26/06/2009	31/08/2009	Select Source	\$ 6,776.39
The Trustee for the J & S Lee Family Trust T/A PASG Pty Ltd	To Conduct the FIFA World Cup Bid Negotiation & Coordination for 2018/2022	03/02/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 75,000.00
The Trustee for the Mathews Family	To Conduct a Review to Re-Examine & Update Australia's Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Policy	31/08/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 37,000.00
The University of Melbourne	To Design, Model & Evaluate the Chlamydia Pilot in General Practice	24/12/2008	30/04/2011	Open Source	\$ 2,017,890.00
The University of Newcastle	To Evaluate Submissions for the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee	31/10/2008	29/06/2012	Open Source	\$ 5,759,040.80
The University of NSW	To Develop Evidence to Inform a National Syphilis Action Plan	15/06/2009	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 60,188.00
The University of NSW	To Develop Self-Assessment Tools for GPs Relating to Information Management Maturity	20/10/2008	20/01/2009	Direct Source	\$ 291,100.00
The University of NSW	To Provide Services to the National Drug & Alcohol Research Centre Relating to Athletes & Illicit Drug Use	27/06/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 264,550.00

The University of QLD	To Conduct a Scoping Study for National Mental Health Service Planning	28/01/2010	31/05/2010	Direct Source	\$ 81,570.00
The University of Sydney	To Conduct Research into International Use & Funding of Positron Emission Tomography Services	14/08/2009	30/09/2009	Direct Source	\$ 47,441.00
The University of Sydney	To Develop a Paper for the National Health & Hospital Reform Commission on Primary Care	01/07/2008	31/07/2008	Direct Source	\$ 3,062.40
The University of Sydney	To Develop an Alternative Funding Scheme for Persons with Psychotic Disorders	18/03/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 22,000.00
The University of Sydney	To Provide Health Technology Assessment & Research Support Services	30/09/2008	30/06/2011	Open Source	\$ 2,494,892.00
The University of Sydney	To Review the Australian National Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Registry	30/10/2009	15/12/2009	Direct Source	\$ 35,000.00
The University of Sydney	To Review the National Breastfeeding Indicators Report	30/06/2008	15/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 32,200.00
The University of Western Australia	To Provide Discussion Papers for Leading Primary & Community Care Thinkers in Australia	01/07/2008	30/10/2008	Direct Source	\$ 3,062.40
The University of Wollongong	To Develop & Implement an Evaluation Framework for the Asthma Management Program	18/12/2009	31/03/2013	Open Source	\$ 1,128,402.00
Thomas Whayman & McCarthy	To Investigate an Alleged Breach of the Australian Public Service Code of Conduct	10/06/2009	10/12/2009	Direct Source	\$ 50,000.00
Toxikos Pty Ltd	To Develop a Position Paper on the Relevance of Animal Models in Assessing Plant Toxicity	13/03/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 106,900.00
University of Canberra	To Provide Research Services	08/08/2008	30/09/2008	Direct Source	\$ 60,882.00
University of Melbourne	To Develop a Scoping Paper for the National Health & Nutrition Research Council	07/08/2008	31/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 3,828.00
University of Melbourne	To Evaluate the Better Access Initiative	24/03/2009	31/01/2011	Open Source	\$ 822,003.01
University of South Australia	To Provide a Scoping Paper for the National Health & Hospitals Reform Commission	05/08/2008	30/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 7,656.00
University of Technology, Sydney	To Evaluate Submissions for the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee	10/07/2009	28/05/2010	Direct Source	\$ 602,400.00
University of Technology, Sydney	To Review the Extended Medicare Safety Net	19/12/2008	09/04/2009	Open Source	\$ 84,807.00

University of Western Sydney	To Provide Expert Input into the Men's Health Policy Consultation Discussion Paper	28/10/2008	30/10/2008	Direct Source	\$ 10,000.00
University Physicians Inc	To Provide Advice & Guidance on the Development & Implementation of the Australian Nurse Family Partnership Program	29/01/2008	30/06/2011	Direct Source	\$ 975,622.73
UNSW Global Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the Location of a Facility for New Drug & Alcohol Services Provided by the Greater Southern Area Health Service	30/09/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 95,769.00
UNSW Global Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the Location of a Facility, Service Provision & Governance Structure for a Drug & Alcohol Service	16/12/2008	31/10/2009	Direct Source	\$ 92,105.00
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Public Health Medical Officer Review	27/04/2009	30/06/2009	Select Source	\$ 70,603.30
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Scoping Study on Assistive Technology for Frail Older People Living in the Community	01/04/2008	30/06/2008	Open Source	\$ 73,086.00
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Scoping Study on Assistive Technology for Frail Older People Living in the Community	01/07/2008	16/07/2008	Open Source	\$ 12,347.50
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Conduct an Evaluation of Workforce Information Policy Officers	21/11/2007	30/04/2008	Select Source	\$ 114,116.98
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Conduct an External Review of the Pharmacy Location Rules Under the 4th Community Pharmacy Agreement	11/02/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 190,577.44
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Conduct Developmental Research for the Tobacco Social Marking Campaign	30/12/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 550,000.00
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Conduct Stage 1 of the Evaluation of the Asthma Pilot Program	18/08/2009	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 236,597.90
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Develop a Framework for the Evaluation of the Rural Palliative Care Program	27/05/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 63,919.00
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Develop a Monitoring & Evaluation Framework for the Indigenous Chronic Disease Pack	02/12/2009	29/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 368,935.00
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Develop an Evaluation Framework for the Maternity Services Budget Package	19/02/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 94,368.00
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Asthma Management Program	13/10/2008	12/02/2009	Open Source	\$ 178,001.00
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet Project	27/11/2008	06/03/2009	Open Source	\$ 54,804.00

Urbis Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Health for Life Program	09/01/2009	26/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 395,651.15
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Nutrition Strategy & Action Plan	25/08/2009	15/02/2010	Open Source	\$ 109,916.40
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the National Drug Strategy on Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People's Complementary Action Plan	14/07/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 313,816.00
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the National External Breast Prostheses Reimbursement Program	30/06/2009	16/09/2010	Open Source	\$ 170,872.92
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the Quality & Use of Medicines Maximised for the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People Program	18/12/2007	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 566,881.05
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Evaluate the National Cannabis Prevention & Information Centre	02/02/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 107,490.90
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Provide Drug & Alcohol Services in the New England Region	16/02/2009	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 147,963.00
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Review & Evaluate the 4 National Strategies on HIV/AIDS (2005-08)	02/12/2008	30/04/2009	Open Source	\$ 50,000.00
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Review & Evaluate the 4 National Strategies on HIV/AIDS (2005-08)	02/12/2008	30/04/2009	Open Source	\$ 101,525.74
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Review the Anex Bulletin	30/03/2010	15/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 79,978.40
Urbis Pty Ltd	To Review the Office for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health's Investment in Sexual Health & Blood Borne Virus Activities	12/04/2010	30/06/2010	Open Source	\$ 165,597.00
UTAS Innovation Ltd	To Evaluate the Non-Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program	04/06/2008	30/10/2008	Direct Source	\$ 16,500.00
Utilities Holdings Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to Bridgewater Aged Care	27/05/2008	15/08/2008	Direct Source	\$ 197,000.00
Valintus Pty Ltd	To Investigate & Report on General Practice Data Extraction & Analysis Tools	02/01/2008	31/03/2008	Select Source	\$ 163,966.00
Valintus Pty Ltd	To Provide Services Relating to the GP Data Extraction Analysis Investigation Report	18/07/2008	29/08/2008	Open Source	\$ 13,925.00
Victorian Health Promotion Foundation	To Establish a National Agency for Illness Prevention & Health Promotion	06/08/2008	31/10/2008	Direct Source	\$ 10,700.00

VT Coach Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Structure & Governance Review of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority	28/07/2008	30/09/2008	Direct Source	\$ 43,830.00
Wallace Mackinnon & Associates Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Financial Review	21/05/2008	31/07/2008	Direct Source	\$ 24,120.00
Wallace Mackinnon & Associates Pty Ltd	To Provide Financial & Business Advisory Services to the Eliza Purton Group of Providers	23/07/2009	30/09/2009	Direct Source	\$ 38,714.40
Wallace Mackinnon & Associates Pty Ltd	To Provide Financial & Business Advisory Services to the Eliza Purton Group of Providers	23/12/2009	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 12,000.00
Wallace Mackinnon & Associates Pty Ltd	To Review Tasmanian Multi-Purpose Services	16/05/2008	19/09/2008	Direct Source	\$ 28,475.00
WalterTurnbull Pty Ltd	To Conduct a Financial Evaluation of Responses to a Request for Proposal	21/11/2007	30/06/2008	Select Source	\$ 28,463.00
WalterTurnbull Pty Ltd	To Conduct an Assessment Relating to the Financial Viability for a Funding Round	19/06/2008	07/07/2008	Open Source	\$ 7,500.00
WalterTurnbull Pty Ltd	To Provide Financial, Budgetary, Risk Management & Audit Services	20/03/2008	30/09/2008	Select Source	\$ 60,000.00
WalterTurnbull Pty Ltd	To Provide Financial, Budgetary, Risk Management & Audit Services	01/10/2008	30/06/2009	Open Source	\$ 60,000.00
Webb, Linda M T/A The Ellenelle Group	To Implement the 2008 Financial Review	01/09/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 197,162.86
Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	To Conduct a National Telephone Omnibus Survey to Examine Public Knowledge of Health Care & Reform	03/09/2009	30/09/2009	Direct Source	\$ 18,007.00
Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	To Conduct Concept Testing for a Component of the Health Reform Campaign: The Workforce Campaign	10/05/2010	30/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 109,780.00
Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	To Conduct Concept Testing Research to Inform the Development of National Binge Drinking Campaign Materials	14/07/2008	30/06/2009	Direct Source	\$ 328,790.00
Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	To Conduct Concept Testing Research to Inform the Development of National Binge Drinking Campaign Materials	15/10/2008	01/12/2008	Direct Source	\$ 51,025.00
Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	To Conduct Concept Testing Research to Inform the Development of National Binge Drinking Campaign Materials	11/11/2008	12/01/2009	Direct Source	\$ 26,662.50
Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	To Conduct Evaluation Research for the National STIs Program Campaign	11/08/2009	30/06/2010	Select Source	\$ 68,640.00
Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	To Conduct Qualitative & Quantitative Research for Health System Reform from Community Input	28/09/2009	31/12/2009	Select Source	\$ 315,216.00

Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	To Conduct Qualitative Research on Breastfeeding	24/12/2008	30/04/2009	Select Source	\$ 246,730.00
XIP Pty Ltd	To Provide Pharmaceutical Patent Information & Associated Services	25/06/2009	28/06/2010	Direct Source	\$ 48,750.00
Zed Business Management	To Conduct a Functional Analysis of Departmental Procurement Processes	08/11/2007	31/03/2008	Direct Source	\$ 87,440.00

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-022

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: CONSULTANCIES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

- a) How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year?
- b) Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not?
- c) In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, projected cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.

Answer:

- a) In accordance with Finance Management Guidance No. 15, *Guidance on Procurement Publishing Obligations*, the Department of Health and Ageing's Annual Procurement Plan (APP) is published at the beginning of each financial year, identifying procurements that may be undertaken for the coming financial year. The Department updates its APP on a quarterly basis. As at 26 May 2010 (the date of the last update) the Department had identified 89 consultancies that were planned for the 2009-10 financial year.
- b) All 89 planned consultancies were published in the Department's APP on AusTender.
- c) Each of the planned procurements are Open Source. Being 'planned', the work has not been awarded, therefore there have been no consultants, duration, or projected costs identified. A list of the subject matter of each of the Department's planned consultancies has been included at Attachment A.

Procurement Subject Matter
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2010 Report
Advice to the Department on the National Policy Framework for after hours services and development of cost delivery models
Advice to the Medical Benefits Review Task Group on the development and implementation of the MBS Quality Framework and policy options for diagnostic imaging and pathology
Analysis of current and future workforce requirements for medical laboratory scientists and technicians
Analysis of the implications of introducing the capital sensitivity 2009-10 Budget measure for diagnostic imaging equipment used for Medicare services
Assessment of palliative care information material suitable for distribution to culturally and linguistically diverse people and the identification of gaps in information
Communications/marketing activities for the International Recruitment Program
Data collection for the Petrol Sniffing Prevention Program
Design and implementation of a web-based culturally appropriate mental health screening and assessment toolkit
Design and implementation of a web-based reporting tool for collection of health services delivery data
Development and delivery of a support and accredited training program for staff of OATSIH-funded services who are involved in data collection, reporting, storage and usage
Development of a financial management framework for Health Workforce Australia
Development of a human resource strategy for Health Workforce Australia
Development of a model for fuel distribution subsidies for the delivery of Opal fuel
Development of a national Activity Base Funding infrastructure
Development of a public relations and creative materials for Opal fuel
Development of an evaluation framework for the 1st year of program delivery for the Australian Nurse-Family Partnership Program and consequential evaluation
Development of an evaluation framework for the Maternity Services 2009-10 Budget reform package and consequential evaluation
Development of an evaluation strategy based on performance indicators to monitor the implementation of the National Eye Health Framework
Development of an Information and Communication Technology strategy for Health Workforce Australia
Development of an Opal fuel storage option for Kalgoorlie, WA
Development of branding and website design strategy for Health Workforce Australia
Development of local community campaigns to promote better health
Development of market research for social marketing campaigns relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander chronic disease
Development of Substance Use Program guidelines and provide advice to the Department on the strategic directions for future development of the Substance Use Program
Development of the National Maternity Services Plan
Engagement of expert(s) to provide high level Mental Health policy and data advice and support
Establishment and management of an online clearing house to support information distribution and exchange under the Asthma Management Program 2009-10 to 2012-13

Establishment of a National Dosimetry Centre
Establishment of a panel of experts to assist NIHEC in the development of policy
Evaluation of activities under the Lifestyle Modification Program component of the Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes Program
Evaluation of Australian Primary Care Collaboratives Program
Evaluation of COAG-Reducing the Risk of Type 2 Diabetes initiative
Evaluation of the 4th Community Pharmacy Agreement Research and Development Program
Evaluation of the Dose Administration Aids and Patient Medication Profile Programs
Evaluation of the effectiveness of the Australian Government mental health response to the Victorian bushfires
Evaluation of the Establishing Quality Health Care budget measures
Evaluation of the GP Super Clinic Program
Evaluation of the Hepatitis C Health Promotion Pilot Program
Evaluation of the impact of the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program on workforce and infrastructure capacity across Australia
Evaluation of the Lifescripts Program
Evaluation of the Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program
Evaluation of the Mental Health Services in Rural and Remote Areas Program
Evaluation of the Non-Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program
Evaluation of the Pandemic Influenza Program
Evaluation of the Practice Change Program
Evaluation of the Prudential Disclosure Standard
Evaluation of the risk assessment for Diabetes Services
Evaluation of the Tackling Smoking Measure under the COAG National Partnership Agreement on Closing the Gap in Indigenous Health Outcomes
Financial analysis of the National Blood Arrangements
Financial Modelling and Analysis of the RFDS Program
Fit out, refurbishment, project and construction management, and design of the Brisbane office
Fit out, refurbishment, project and construction management, and design of the Perth office
Hand Hygiene Evaluation
Identification of the most suitable models of delivery of dental services to rural and regional Indigenous communities
Independent quality assurance contractor
Legal Services Panel
Market research illicit drugs in sport concepts
Monitoring and evaluation for Closing the Gap: Increasing Specialist Follow Up Care
Monitoring medicines in use - preliminary assessment
Needs analysis and benchmarks on subacute care under the National Partnership Agreement on hospital and health workforce
Organisation of NIHEC quarterly meetings (approximately five) and topic-specific policy forums as required until 30 June 2010
Panel for external legal advice on the National Health Call Centre Network

Preparation of guidance material to assist practices participating in the Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme to meet the Scheme's standards
Production of Indigenous adaptation of Get Set 4 Life Guide
Provision of Panel of External Evaluation Services for Therapeutic Goods
Provision of research services for the scanning of new and emerging health technologies (Horizon Scanning)
Provision of services for the Annual Departmental Staff Survey
Qualitative research to explore perceptions and experiences of people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) and culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities in relation to cancer screening programs
Renewal of the National Cervical Screening Program: Economic Evaluation/Science Project
Renewal of the National Cervical Screening Program: Quality Project
Renewal of the National Cervical Screening Program: Review of Register Arrangements
Research exploring workforce recruitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sector
Research to identify barriers and motivators to uptake of Indigenous health checks with GPs and other health service providers
Revalidation of the IT procurement outsourcing strategy
Review of Accreditation Standards and development of quality indicators for residential aged care
Review of current Patient Information Recall System systems and requirements of OATSIH-funded Indigenous health organisations
Review of Graphic Health Warnings on tobacco product packaging – development and market testing of first stage options
Review of the 2004-2009 Social and Emotional Wellbeing Framework
Review of the ANEX Bulletin
Review of the Pharmacy Location Rules under the Fourth Community Pharmacy Agreement
Review of the Rural and Indigenous Pharmacy Programs
Scoping exercise to examine the QLD Rural Generalist Pathway
State of Our Public Hospital report preparation
Stoma Appliance Scheme Pricing Review
The assessment of palliative care information material suitable for distribution to Indigenous Australians and the identification of gaps in information
The update of the National Palliative Care Strategy
Update current software capacity to support private health insurance

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-023

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: GOVERNMENT PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

- a) Has the portfolio/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (ie. within 30 days)? If not, why not, and what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached).
- b) For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?
- c) Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?

Answer:

- a) The Department has not paid all departmental supplier payments within 30 days.

In 2008-09 85.6% of all departmental payments were made within 30 days and in 2009-10 87.3% of all departmental payments were made within 30 days. The tables below provide a breakdown on the timeliness of payments for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 financial years.

Table 1: 2008-09 Financial Year : Timeliness of Payments

2008/09 Financial Year	Paid within 30 days	Paid within 31 – 44 days	Paid within 45 - 60 days	Paid within 61 – 74 days	Paid within 75 – 90 days	Paid > 90 days	Total
	Paid on Time	(Up to 14 days late)	(Up to 30 days late)	(Up to 44 days late)	(Up to 60 days late)	(> 60 days late)	
Number of invoices	42,727	4,289	1,255	482	334	824	49,911
% of total	85.6%	8.6%	2.5%	1.0%	0.7%	1.6%	100%

Table 2: 2009-10 Financial Year to date : Timeliness of Payments

2008/09 Financial Year	Paid within 30 days	Paid within 31 – 44 days	Paid within 45 - 60 days	Paid within 61 – 74 days	Paid within 75 – 90 days	Paid > 90 days	Total
	Paid on Time	(Up to 14 days late)	(Up to 30 days late)	(Up to 44 days late)	(Up to 60 days late)	(> 60 days late)	
Number of invoices	38,384	3,089	1,244	445	279	571	44,012
% of total	87.3%	7.0%	2.8%	1.0%	0.6%	1.3%	100%

- b) The Department’s financial management system currently records this information for small business only. The Department has not paid any interest for late payments to small business in 2008-09 or 2009-10. Data on interest on all late payments will be collected from 2010-11.
- c) As the Department’s financial management system does not record late interest payments for non-small business, we are unable to answer this question.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-040

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: HEALTH REFORM

Senator Abetz asked:

Does the Health Reform package agreed to at COAG on the 20th April legally constitute a 'deal'?

Answer:

This question falls within the portfolio responsibility of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and should be directed to that agency.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-041

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: COAG HEALTH REFORM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Abetz asked:

- a) Is it correct that the intergovernmental agreement on GST needs to be amended to give effect to the COAG health reforms?
- b) Has the Department sought legal advice on this matter? If so, what was the cost of this legal advice?

Answer:

- a) Yes. Consequential amendments to the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations are required to implement the National Health and Hospitals Network Agreement.
- b) The Department of Health and Ageing has not sought legal advice on this matter.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-042

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: MEETINGS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Abetz asked:

Please detail all meetings between:

- a) The Minister and representatives of the West Australian Government; and
- b) Departmental officials and West Australian departmental officials.

Answer:

- a) The Minister for Health and Ageing, the Hon Nicola Roxon MP, has met with representatives of the Western Australian Government on a number of occasions, both in the lead up to COAG in April 2010 and subsequent to that meeting.
- b) Officials of the Department of Health and Ageing and the Western Australian Government have been involved in a number of meetings regarding health reform, including meetings of the Health Reform Working Group.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-069

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: BUILDING'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Birmingham asked:

Please list every building occupied by the Department. For each building, has an energy efficiency audit been undertaken? If so, what rating was achieved and what action has been taken to improve energy efficiency as a result of any audit undertaken?

Answer:

An energy audit, as defined by Australian Standard 3598:2000, involves analysis of energy usage via billing, site usage patterns, measuring and logging of current operations and planning and mapping future energy usage.

The Department undertakes standard energy audits of energy supply and use.

The Department in the 2009-10 financial year as part of its strategic accommodation plan has, and is in the process of, relocating several of its offices. The below table identifies the new locations and their targeted energy ratings:

BUILDING	ENERGY EFFICIENCY AUDIT	NABERS	GREENSTAR
Sirius Building	Monthly	4.5	5
39 Woods Street, Darwin	Monthly	5	5
100 Melville Street, Hobart	Monthly	4.5	5
160 Ann Street, Brisbane	Monthly	4.5	5

All other Departmental leases are listed as follows.

BUILDING	ENERGY EFFICIENCY AUDIT	NABERS	GREENSTAR
Canberra House, 40 Marcus Clarke Street, ACT	Monthly	4.5	5
334-336 Illawarra Road, Marrickville	Monthly	5	5
155 Hugh Street, Townsville	Monthly	Not measured (260m ²)	Not measured (260m ²)
Central Park, 152-158 St. Georges Terrace, Perth	Monthly	5	Not measured
44 Bath Street, Alice Springs	Monthly	Not measured (253m ²)	Not measured (253m ²)
1 Bowes Place, Woden, ACT	Monthly	Not measured (584m ²)	Not measured (584m ²)
Scarborough House, Woden, ACT	Monthly	4.5	Not measured
595 Collins Street, Melbourne	Monthly	4.5	Not measured
11-29 Waymouth Street, Adelaide	Monthly	Not measured (targeted 4.5)	Not measured
12-20 Flinders Lane, Melbourne	Monthly	Not measured (344m ²)	Not measured (344m ²)
1 Oxford Street, Sydney	Monthly	3.5*	Not measured
8 Hobart Place, Canberra, ACT	Monthly	Not measured (529m ²)	Not measured (529m ²)
Pharmacy Guild Building, National Circuit, Barton, ACT	Monthly	Not measured (1,075m ²)	Not measured (1,075m ²)
51 Allara Street, Canberra, ACT	Monthly	Not measured (633m ²)	Not measured (633m ²)
126-128 Gladstone Street, Fyshwick, ACT	Monthly	Not measured (1,050m ²)	Not measured (1,050m ²)

*The Department will vacate these premises in September 2010 to 260 Elizabeth Street, which has a targeted NABERS rating of 4.5.

NABERS is a performance-based rating system that measures an existing building's overall environmental performance during operation. Buildings can achieve a rating between 1 and 5.

Green Star sets a common definition across comprehensive environmental criteria, including material selection, indoor air-quality, water efficiency, waste avoidance, reuse and recycling. Green Star ratings are 4 (Australian best-practice), 5 (Australian excellence) or 6 (world leadership).

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-179

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Hansard Page: CA 7

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How long have the outstanding questions on notice been in the Minister's Office?
- b) When did they first go to the Minister's Office?
- c) When did they go to the Minister's Office for revisiting?

Answer:

a – c)

The responses to seven of the nine outstanding questions as provided to the Committee on 2 June 2010 were provided to the Minister's Office on 1 June 2010. The remaining two responses were provided to the Minister's Office on 20 May 2010 and 2 June 2010 respectively.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-180

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: GRANT SAVES

Hansard Page: CA 75

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

At page 32 of the yellow book, you will see in the middle of the page that it says ‘Department of Health and Ageing Grant Programs – Reprioritisation’. You have got a series of programs in various areas. There are three here, 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3, which are clearly savings measures or moneys that are being shifted or moved around.

- a) Specifically in relation to 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3, what are those figures and what does that ‘reprioritisation’ mean?
- b) If you take the table and advise where the money has been taken out of and where it has been redirected to or whether it has been taken out because it has been discontinued.

Answer:

a and b)

Under the measure “Department of Health and Ageing grant programs – reprioritisation”, set out on page 32 of the Portfolio Budget Statements 2010-11, the Government will redirect unallocated funding from a number of grant programs to support other Government priorities in the Health and Ageing Portfolio announced in the 2010-11 Budget, including the National Health and Hospitals Network. The specific programs that have had their funding redirected are set out in the table below:

Program	Funding			
	2010-11 (\$m)	2011-12 (\$m)	2012-13 (\$m)	2013-14 (\$m)
1.1 Chronic disease – early detection and prevention	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
1.3 Drug strategy	-3.0	-4.3	-4.7	-4.7
3.3 Diagnostic imaging services	-0.2	-0.7	-1.3	-2.6
3.4 Pathology services	-0.7	-0.9	-0.7	-0.6
5.1 Primary care education and training	-0.2	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04
5.2 Primary care financing, quality and access	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1
5.3 Primary care policy, innovation and research	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
7.1 Hearing services	-1.5	-2.3	-3.0	-4.7
10.1 Chronic disease – treatment	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
12.2 Workforce	-5.3	-7.7	-12.8	-15.9

14.1 Health emergency planning and response	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
Total Impact on Fiscal Balance	-13.3	-18.6	-25.4	-31.5

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-264

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: PROCUREMENTS

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Under what circumstances can the Department procure service or services by direct sourcing?
- b) Please provide a list of all procurements since December 2007 that have been conducted by direct sourcing and the conditions that the decision met in order to be considered as such?
- c) Was the procurement of IBM services conducted by direct source and if so, please itemised service and cost of each service?

Answer:

- a) The Department undertakes all procurement in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines (CPGs). Section 8.33 of the CPGs and Appendix A to the CPGs detail the circumstances in which direct source procurements may be conducted.
- b) Attachment A provides a list of all direct source procurements for the period 1 December 2007 to 2 June 2010. Included in this list are the conditions that were met for the procurements to be considered direct source.
- c) IBM Services that have been procured by direct source are included on pages 40 to 43 of Attachment A.

Attachment A

Procurement Method	Direct Source Code	Name	Contract Purpose	Start Date	End Date	Contract Value
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	2B Advertising & Design	CREATIVE DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE BRINGING NURSES BACK INTO THE WORKFORCE PROGRAM CAMPAIGN	23/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 29,513.43
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	2B Advertising & Design	EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GRAPHIC HEALTH WARNINGS ON TOBACCO PRODUCT PACKAGING	15/01/2009	19/02/2009	\$ 5,906.01
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	515 Queen Street Pty Ltd T/A Brisbane Marriott Hotel	FUNDING FOR 2008 STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION FORUM	7/08/2008	7/08/2008	\$ 7,201.64
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	515 Queen Street Pty Ltd T/A Brisbane Marriott Hotel	TO PAY FOR CANCELLED GENE TECHNOLOGY MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING	4/12/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 8,233.38
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	6th Health Services & Policy Research Conference	SPONSORSHIP OF THE 6TH HEALTH SERVICES & POLICY RESEARCH CONFERENCE	22/06/2009	29/06/2009	\$ 7,700.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	AAPC Properties Ltd	PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION & VENUE CHARGES	20/03/2008	3/05/2008	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	AAPC Properties Pty Ltd T/A Novotel Brisbane	TO PROVIDE CONFERENCE FACILITATION SERVICES	28/07/2008	18/09/2008	\$ 15,647.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	AAPC Properties Pty Ltd T/A Novotel Brisbane	MINISTERIAL COUNCIL ON DRUG STRATEGY CONFERENCE	24/04/2009	24/04/2009	\$ 8,370.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Aaron Bishop	PACKER POLICY FELLOW VISIT	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 74,100.97
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Abacus Townsville Hotel Pty Ltd	VENUE HIRE FOR THE GP SUPER CLINIC PUBLIC INFORMATION & CONSULTATION SESSION -TOWNSVILLE	14/10/2008	5/11/2008	\$ 2,790.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Abacus Tradewinds Operating Company Ltd	KARU ABORIGINAL FAMILY SUPPORT AGENCY INC - ROLE OF STATUTORY MANAGER	23/08/2008	4/09/2008	\$ 30,410.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Abbott, Peter James T/A Biosearch Consulting	TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON HUMAN HEALTH RISKS RELATING TO CHEMICALS CONSIDERED BY NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Aboriginal Health Council of SA Inc	IDENTIFY EAR & HEARING EDUCATION & TRAINING STRATEGY FOR ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	12/04/2010	31/05/2010	\$ 44,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Aboriginal Health Council of SA Inc	SCOPING FOR ORIENTATION, EDUCATION & TRAINING NEEDS FOR ABORIGINAL HEALTH WORKFORCE	31/08/2009	30/10/2009	\$ 44,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Aboriginal Health Council of SA Inc	PREPARE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR ABORIGINAL& TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER OUTREACH WORKER TRAINING MODEL	12/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 27,500.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Aboriginal Health Council of SA Inc	TO HOLD A WORKSHOP TO DEVELOP A TRACHOMA MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR SA	28/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Aboriginal Health Council of WA	JOINT PROPOSAL- ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER OUTREACH WORKER ORIENTATION & TRAINING MODEL FOR WA	21/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 46,794.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Aboriginal Health Council of WA	EVALUATION OF CULTURAL SAFETY TRAINING DELIVERED BY ABORIGINAL HEALTH COUNCIL OF WA	8/09/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 46,385.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Accenture Australia Holdings Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION RELATING TO THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE'S REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD	9/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 75,240.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Access Economics	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - TRAINING WITH ACCESS ECONOMICS ON THE AGED CARE DYNAMIC COHORT MODEL	19/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 8,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Access Economics	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - MODELLING SERVICES	31/03/2008	30/04/2008	\$ 9,680.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Access Economics	TO PROVIDE SCREENING & ASSESSMENT SERVICES TO BREASTSCREEN AUSTRALIA	21/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 26,950.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Accountants On Call Pty Ltd	CONTRACT LABOUR HIRE	09/09/2009	18/12/2009	\$ 79,273.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ACME Consulting Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - UPDATE THE RESIDENTIAL CARE MANUAL & THE AGED CARE ASSESSMENT TEAM TEMPLATE LETTERS	8/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 16,060.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ACRATAS Electrical Services Pty Ltd	EMERGENCY LIGHTING REPAIRS TO SYDNEY OFFICE	16/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 20,669.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ACRATAS Enterprises Pty Ltd	EMERGENCY LIGHTING REPAIRS TO OXFORD STREET SYDNEY	13/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 20,669.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ACT Health T/A The Canberra Hospital	RESEARCH ASSISTANT - INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR MENTAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP CLINICAL LEADERS GROUP	21/10/2008	3/03/2009	\$ 14,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ActewAGL	PROVISION FOR ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDINGS	1/07/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 57,992.94

Direct Source	No reasonable alternative or substitute	ActewAGL Retail	SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS	01/01/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 84,204.08
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ActewAGL Retail Ltd	ELECTRICITY PAYMENT - COLLIE STREET	01/11/2008	31/10/2014	\$ 19,200.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Adcorp Australia Ltd	ADVERTISING FOR RURAL AUSTRALIA MEDICAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP & JOHN FLYNN PROGRAMS	29/10/2009	4/01/2010	\$ 62,450.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Adcorp Australia Ltd	ADVERTISING FOR THE INNOVATIVE CLINICAL TEACHING & TRAINING GRANTS	8/12/2009	30/12/2009	\$ 16,313.47
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Adcorp Australia Ltd	ADVERTISING TO ADDRESS CURRENT ISSUES IN UNDERGRADUATE CLINICAL TRAINING CAPACITY	10/12/2009	30/12/2009	\$ 14,156.68
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Adecco Australia Pty Ltd	CENTRALISATION OF NATIONAL RESPITE CARERS PROGRAM ACQUITTAL PROCESS	7/11/2008	18/12/2008	\$ 16,123.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Adecco Australia Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEE FOR RECRUITMENT OF ONGOING PERSONNEL	1/07/2008	30/11/2008	\$ 9,209.65
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	ADIS International Ltd	PHARMACO ECONOMICS SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL	12/11/2008	31/12/2009	\$ 9,233.37
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ADM Solutions Pty Ltd	PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS - SUPPLY OF CAREER RELAXATION CDS - CARER INFORMATION & SUPPORT PROGRAM	13/05/2008	26/05/2008	\$ 11,810.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ADM Solutions Pty Ltd	REPRODUCTION OF CARER RELAXATION CDS	2/04/2009	30/04/2009	\$ 22,400.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ADM Solutions Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - REPLICATION OF DVDS	26/05/2008	19/06/2008	\$ 6,400.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ADM Solutions Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - REPLICATION OF ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH CHECKS	18/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 9,555.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Adrian, Amanda Mary T/A Amanda Adrian & Associates	CODES & GUIDELINES & AN ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK FOR RECOGNITION & ENDORSEMENT OF ELIGIBLE MIDWIVES	16/03/2010	30/05/2010	\$ 74,552.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ADTEC Communications Pty Ltd	MAINTENANCE FOR VOICE CONFERENCE BRIDGE	1/06/2008	31/05/2009	\$ 14,763.38
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ADTEC Communications Pty Ltd	MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR ADTEC TELEBRIDGE	1/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 15,132.46
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ADTEC Communications Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF DEPARTMENTAL TELECONFERENCING FACILITY	1/06/2010	31/05/2011	\$ 15,571.30

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Aelert Conference	OFFICE FOR THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR SPONSORSHIP OF THE 2010 AELERT CONFERENCE	7/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Aged Care Association Australia Ltd	DEVELOPMENT OF A BUSINESS CASE FOR ELECTRONIC MEDICATION MANAGEMENT IN AGED CARE	24/03/2009	12/06/2009	\$ 88,550.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Aged Care Channel Pty Ltd	SUBSCRIPTION FEE TO AGED CARE CHANNEL PROGRAMS	11/05/2008	19/05/2009	\$ 5,885.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Aged Care Standards & Accreditation Agency Ltd	TO HOLD DEDICATED ENCOURAGING BEST PRACTICE IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE SESSIONS AT THE BETTER PRACTICE SEMINARS IN 2010	24/02/2010	31/10/2010	\$ 38,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Aged Care Standards & Accreditation Agency Ltd	SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN HEALTH STANDARDS	29/01/2009	1/07/2009	\$ 51,425.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Agilent Pty Ltd	HPLC SERVICE & REPAIRS	07/01/2010	07/01/2011	\$ 19,468.17
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	AGL South Australia Pty Ltd	TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO STATE OFFICE	1/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	AGL South Australia Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FOR THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OFFICE	30/10/2008	28/02/2009	\$ 13,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	AIDS Council of NSW Inc	PROVIDE A ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PRIDE & DIVERSITY	1/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ainslie Football & Social Club Inc	PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS DIVISION PLANNING DAY	20/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 9,352.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Alcon Laboratories (Australia) Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF A PHACOEMULSIFICATION SYSTEMS TO THE MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	4/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 72,160.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Alison Evans Consulting	TO CONDUCT A TECHNICAL REVIEW OF THE BREASTSCREEN AUSTRALIA EVALUATION FINAL REPORT	22/04/2009	4/05/2009	\$ 10,560.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Alison Evans Consulting	BREASTSCREEN AUSTRALIA EVALUATION - POLICY ANALYSIS PROJECT REPORT	3/11/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Allan Lindsay Black	TO CONDUCT LECTURES ON INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS REGULATION & RISK MANAGEMENT DECISIONS	29/09/2008	31/10/2009	\$ 6,187.50

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Allan Lindsay Black	TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY RELATING TO A NUMBER OF NEW & EXISTING CHEMICAL ASSESSMENTS	16/05/2008	18/07/2008	\$ 19,800.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Alleasing Pty Ltd	LEASE OF APPLE MAC EQUIPMENT	11/01/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 6,445.61
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Allen Consulting Group	REGISTRATION FOR CORPORATE AFFAIRS INSTITUTE	22/06/2009	26/06/2009	\$ 7,085.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Allette Systems (Australia) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE & SERVER HOSTING FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME SYSTEMS	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 80,297.76
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Allette Systems (Australia) Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF ENHANCEMENTS TO THE MONTHLY PUBLISHING SYSTEM (MPS) & PBS WEBSITE	27/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 29,700.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Allette Systems (Australia) Pty Ltd	MONTHLY PUBLISHING SYSTEM (MPS) & PBS WEBSITE IMPROVEMENTS	23/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 108,900.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Allette Systems (Australia) Pty Ltd	SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 74,641.79
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Allette Systems (Australia) Pty Ltd	IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WEBSITE & MONTHLY PUBLISHING SYSTEM	15/01/2009	15/03/2009	\$ 47,315.84
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Allette Systems (Australia) Pty Ltd	IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME WEBSITE & MONTHLY PUBLISHING SYSTEM	13/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 46,737.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Allette Systems (Australia) Pty Ltd	IT SYSTEM CHANGES TO MONTHLY PUBLISHING SYSTEM FOR PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE LEGAL INSTRUMENTS	4/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 49,632.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Allette Systems (Australia) Pty Ltd	IT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME & MONTHLY PUBLISHING SYSTEM	18/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 98,850.40
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Allette Systems (Australia) Pty Ltd	MONTHLY PUBLISHING SYSTEM & PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS & MIDWIVES	2/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 537,994.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Allette Systems (Australia) Pty Ltd	SUPPLY CHANGES TO THE MONTHLY SCHEDULE PUBLISHING SOFTWARE	26/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 70,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Alliance Consulting Group Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF SERVICES - PROCUREMENT	3/03/2008	31/05/2008	\$ 19,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Alliance Consulting Group Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES IN RELATION TO THE SECOND STAGE OF REQUEST FOR TENDER	11/06/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Alliance of NSW Division Ltd	TO REVIEW PROGRAM DELIVERY OPTIONS FOR LIVERPOOL & SYDNEY SOUTH WEST DIVISIONS OF GENERAL PRACTICE	10/06/2008	29/08/2008	\$ 205,268.81
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Allstaff Airconditioning (VIC) Pty	POST WARRANTY AIR CONDITIONER MAINTENANCE	29/04/2008	28/04/2010	\$ 16,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Alpha IT Solutions Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE IT SUPPORT	6/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 49,030.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Alpha IT Solutions Pty Ltd	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES	7/11/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 42,900.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Alpha IT Solutions Pty Ltd	STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN) IMPLEMENTATION	01/06/2010	30/09/2010	\$ 47,850.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Alt, Merilyn T/A Alt Beatty Consulting	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO MAPPING HEALTH QUALITY	26/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 31,522.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Alt, Merilyn T/A Alt Beatty Consulting	TO REVIEW REPORTING RELATING TO THE EXTENDED AGED CARE AT HOME & NATIONAL RESPITE FOR CARERS PROGRAMS	10/12/2007	30/04/2008	\$ 74,368.80
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Altadena Pty Ltd	TO LEASE A BUILDING AT MARRICKVILLE FOR NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME	1/06/2008	20/08/2010	\$ 865,581.35
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Amanda Horne Pty Ltd	FACILITATOR SERVICES	4/03/2009	16/03/2009	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ambit Group Pty Ltd	PERMANENT PLACEMENT FEES	22/02/2008	23/03/2008	\$ 6,640.70
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Ambrose NT Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICER	11/09/2008	9/11/2008	\$ 34,650.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Amor Consulting Pty Ltd	DEVELOPMENT OF THE GRANTS ACQUITTAL DATABASE FOR THE NATIONAL RESPITE FOR CARERS PROGRAM	30/06/2009	4/09/2009	\$ 35,904.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ampersand Health Science Writing	ENGAGE TECHNICAL WRITER TO PRODUCE FINAL NATIONAL ASTHMA STRATEGY	16/10/2009	28/02/2010	\$ 8,550.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	AMTD Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF 12 MONTH GFI SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT	24/04/2008	24/04/2009	\$ 547.58
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Anangu Real Estate	TO LEASE A PREMISES IN ALICE SPRINGS TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE NT OFFICE	30/10/2008	30/09/2011	\$ 291,308.60
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Andrew H Singer	TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED AT MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	20/02/2008	31/03/2008	\$ 5,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Andrew Warland	CREATION OF A RECORDS AUTHORITY FOR DEPARTMENT HEALTH & AGEING	10/04/2010	31/12/2011	\$ 104,610.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Anti-Cancer Council of VIC	AUSTRALIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS ALCOHOL & DRUG SURVEY	21/02/2008	4/08/2009	\$ 167,192.12
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Anti-Cancer Council of VIC	COORDINATION & ADMINISTRATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN SECONDARY STUDENTS' ALCOHOL & DRUGS 2008 PROJECT	1/10/2008	31/10/2009	\$ 124,750.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Anti-Cancer Council of VIC	EXPERT WRITING SERVICE TO THE TOBACCO WORKING GROUP OF THE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE	4/08/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 40,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Anti-Cancer Council of VIC	ENGAGEMENT OF WRITER FOR THE TOBACCO WORKING GROUP	5/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 19,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Anywhere Anyhow Anytime Furniture Removal Specialists	RELOCATION EXPENSES	25/01/2008	20/02/2008	\$ 6,028.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Aon Risk Services Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE AN INDEPENDENT VALUATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS	18/01/2008	31/03/2008	\$ 36,457.12
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Aon Risk Services Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE AN INDEPENDENT VALUATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS	1/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 11,770.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Apis Consulting Group	TO DEVELOP A WORKPLAN GUIDE TO THE HEALTH REFORM AGENDA	30/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 32,670.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Apis Group Pty Ltd	ASSISTANCE WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME BUSINESS PROCESSES	30/06/2008	30/08/2009	\$ 356,918.05
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Apis Group Pty Ltd	TO REVIEW THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET PROCESSES	30/06/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 13,780.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Apis Group Pty Ltd	REVIEW OF PROCESSES & PROCEDURES RELATING TO REVENUE COLLECTION	20/10/2008	30/11/2008	\$ 15,565.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Applied Aged Care Solutions Pty Ltd	STATISTICAL & ANALYTICAL SERVICES	10/06/2008	10/06/2008	\$ 65,268.56
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Arinex Pty Ltd T/A Tour Hosts Pty Ltd	SPONSORSHIP OF THE 7TH AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE ON SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE	13/08/2009	14/08/2009	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Arinex Pty Ltd T/A Tour Hosts Pty Ltd	SPONSORSHIP OF THE 8TH AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE ON SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE	29/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 26,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Artbank	TO REFURBISH OFFICES	1/03/2010	28/02/2011	\$ 30,910.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Artbank	TO REFURBISH OFFICES	1/03/2008	28/02/2009	\$ 13,970.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Artbank	TO REFURBISH OFFICES	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 7,370.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Artbank	TO REFURBISH OFFICES	1/03/2009	28/02/2010	\$ 25,978.63
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Artbank	TO REFURBISH OFFICES	1/05/2009	30/04/2010	\$ 12,540.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Artbank	TO REFURBISH OFFICES	24/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 8,085.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ascent Consulting Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT AN INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT & REVIEW OF A COST TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY SUBMISSION	14/04/2009	10/05/2009	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ascent Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ADVICE & FACILITATE WORKSHOPS ON AFTER HOURS POLICY DEVELOPMENT	18/06/2009	26/06/2009	\$ 8,800.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ascent Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON POTENTIAL ADD-ON SERVICE RELATING TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH CALL CENTRE NETWORK	3/02/2010	31/07/2010	\$ 65,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ascent Consulting Pty Ltd	TO REVIEW THE COST EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GROUP ABORIGINAL HEALTH STRATEGY FOR CENTRAL HIGHLANDS AFTER HOURS MEDICAL SERVICE NURSE TRIAGE SERVICES IN VICTORIA	29/09/2009	29/01/2010	\$ 66,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ascent Consulting Pty Ltd	TO REVIEW THE INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD BUSINESS CASE	22/12/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 60,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ASG Group Ltd	PROVISION OF IT DESKTOP SUPPORT	1/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 11,052.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Associate Professor Danny Liew	TO CONDUCT A PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT OF DATA FOR THE NATIONAL DRUGS SCHEDULE COMMITTEE	13/03/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 9,000.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Attorney-General's Department	TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING/PUBLISHING SERVICES RELATING TO AGED CARE LEGISLATION	23/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 100,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Attorney-General's Department	LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING SERVICES	5/03/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 14,875.30
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Attorney-General's Department	LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING OF AGED CARE COMMUNITY CARE GRANT PRINCIPLES AMENDMENT	17/12/2007	21/05/2008	\$ 55,456.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Attorney-General's Department	DRAFTING OF LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS FOR THE AGED CARE PRINCIPLES	31/10/2008	19/12/2008	\$ 21,098.38
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Attorney-General's Department	HEALTH INSURANCE DETERMINATION 2004 AMENDMENT	6/05/2008	22/07/2008	\$ 10,184.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Attorney-General's Department	PROTECTIVE SECURITY TRAINING - MONITORING SECTION	18/11/2009	31/01/2010	\$ 10,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Attorney-General's Department	PROTECTIVE SECURITY COURSES FOR OFFICE OF HEALTH PROTECTION	7/10/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 15,750.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Attorney-General's Department	FACILITATION OF SECURITY RISK TRAINING	6/11/2008	12/12/2008	\$ 13,230.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Attorney-General's Department	AUSTRALIAN SECURE NETWORK (ASNET) LEVY FOR 2008/2009	15/01/2010	30/01/2010	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Attorney-General's Department	PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES	18/12/2009	18/06/2010	\$ 3,644.75
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Attorney-General's Department	REGISTRATION/COMPILATION SERVICES LEGAL INSTRUMENT ACT 2003 FOR PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME	1/07/2009	18/02/2010	\$ 87,531.27
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Attorney-General's Department	PROCESS LEGAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER LEGISLATIVE INSTRUCTIONS	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 66,818.15
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Auckland Uni Services Ltd	FALLS PREVENTION GUIDELINES - INTERNATIONAL EXTERNAL REVIEW	10/02/2009	30/04/2009	\$ 8,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Audio Visual Copyright Society Ltd	GOVERNMENT SCREENRIGHTS COPYING FEE	23/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 31,895.38
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Aurora Energy Pty Ltd	TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO 1 OXFORD STREET, SYDNEY	1/10/2008	30/11/2010	\$ 555,984.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Aurora Office Furniture	PROVISION OF OFFICE FURNITURE	17/12/2007	17/12/2008	\$ 9,093.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ausco Fitzroy Pty Ltd T/A Park Hyatt Melbourne	PAYMENT FOR AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND FOOD REGULATION MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING	20/04/2010	7/05/2010	\$ 12,537.58
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Austin Health	TO DEVELOP & COORDINATE THE NATIONAL HAND HYGIENE INITIATIVE	21/04/2008	1/12/2010	\$ 3,960,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australasian Association for Quality in Health Care	SPONSORSHIP OF THE 8TH AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE ON SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE PERTH	29/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 26,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australasian Association for Quality in Health Care	SPONSORSHIP - 6TH AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE	12/05/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 9,130.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australasian College of Health Service Management T/A Australian College of Health Service Executives	ENGAGEMENT OF GRADUATE HEALTH MANAGEMENT TRAINEE	25/02/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 12,131.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australia Market Research Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT RESEARCH TO EVALUATE THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNET & INTRANET SITES	15/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 110,000.00
Direct Source	No reasonable alternative or substitute	Australia Post	MAIL SERVICES	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 85,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian & New Zealand Intensive Care Society	TO CONDUCT A MULTI-CENTRE STUDY TO ASSESS THE USE & EFFECTIVENESS OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY TEAMS	20/04/2010	30/04/2011	\$ 77,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian & New Zealand Intensive Care Society	ALPHA-TESTING OF DRAFT OPERATING STANDARDS TECHNICAL DESIGN FOR INFORMATION STRATEGY PROGRAM	2/06/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 200,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd	MEDIANET SERVICE FOR PORTFOLIO	1/03/2010	1/02/2012	\$ 184,360.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd	SUBSCRIPTION TO AAP NEWSWIRE SERVICE	1/07/2008	1/07/2009	\$ 11,488.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF IMAGES	21/05/2009	31/05/2009	\$ 5,302.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Association of Clinical Biochemists Inc	TO HIRE EXHIBITION BOOTH AT CONFERENCE OF AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS	24/07/2009	17/09/2009	\$ 8,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Biosecurity Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases	COMMONWEALTH TO SPONSOR THE INTERNATIONAL HENIPAVIRUS WORKSHOP	20/08/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry	TO PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL REFORM PACKAGE	19/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Bureau of Statistics ACT	AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES TO PRODUCE STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA POPULATION PROJECTIONS	18/04/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 125,000.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Bureau of Statistics ACT	PILOT TEST FOR THE NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING FOLLOW-UP SURVEY	18/11/2008	31/05/2009	\$ 954,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Bureau of Statistics ACT	DEVELOPMENT OF QUESTIONNAIRE ON INFANT FEEDING PRACTICES	29/10/2008	31/03/2009	\$ 43,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Bureau of Statistics VIC	TO REVIEW STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE TAS AGED CARE ENVIRONMENT TO PRODUCE AGED CARE PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE PROFILES	11/01/2008	20/03/2008	\$ 37,511.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Bureau of Statistics VIC	TO PROVIDE BASELINE DATA ON PERINATAL DEPRESSION SCREENING FOR INFANT FEEDING PRACTICES	4/02/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 13,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Bureau of Statistics VIC	DATASETS FOR STATISTICAL MODELLING	8/12/2008	8/12/2008	\$ 18,700.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Bureau of Statistics VIC	SURVEY OF DISABILITY AGEING & CARERS (SDAC) DATA IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	18/06/2008	30/09/2009	\$ 2,052,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Bureau of Statistics VIC	TO PROVIDE AN OUTPOSTED OFFICER	1/07/2008	30/06/2012	\$ 323,735.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Bureau of Statistics VIC	PROVISION OF ACCESS TO THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS	26/06/2008	14/05/2009	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Day Hospital Association Ltd	TO PROVIDE SAME-DAY COORDINATION UNDER ROUND 13 OF THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL DATA COLLECTION	1/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 25,854.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Diabetes Society Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - UPDATE CLINICAL EVIDENCE BASED GUIDELINES ON DIABETIC RETINOPATHY	13/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 42,152.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Drug Foundation Inc	TO PROVIDE AN EDUCATION PACKAGE OF ILLICIT DRUGS SUITABLE FOR THE SPORTING ENVIRONMENT	27/06/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 75,300.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Australian General Practice Network Ltd	DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IN RELATION TO PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA	12/06/2009	30/12/2009	\$ 33,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian General Practice Network Ltd	CONSULTANCY SERVICES - RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT MODULES	7/04/2008	19/06/2008	\$ 49,824.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Health Management Pty Ltd	NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME HEALTH STRATEGY	14/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 26,070.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Healthcare & Hospitals Association	TO PROVIDE SUPPORT & CONDUCT RESEARCH ON HOSPITALS OF THE FUTURE	9/09/2008	30/11/2009	\$ 13,486.70

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Housing & Urban Research Institute Ltd	FINAL REPORT, RESEARCH & POLICY BULLETIN ON ADAPTABLE UNIVERSAL HOUSING DESIGN	12/02/2009	15/05/2009	\$ 17,600.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Australian Infant Child Adolescent & Family Mental Health Association Ltd	PUBLISH & DISTRIBUTE THE NATIONAL YOUTH PARTICIPATION STRATEGY REPORT & FACTSHEETS	14/12/2007	31/05/2008	\$ 82,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies	FACILITATION/ CULTURAL ADVISORY SERVICE	14/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	TO ASSIST REPORTING ON KEY ASPECTS OF AGED CARE SERVICES UNDER THE AGED CARE REPORTING & ANALYSIS PROGRAM	26/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 550,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE HOME & COMMUNITY CARE MINIMUM DATA SET ANNUAL BULLETIN 2006-07	27/02/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 8,800.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SERVICES	24/06/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 550,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - SCOPING STUDY FOR THE NATIONAL CARERS REPOSITORY	27/06/2008	29/08/2008	\$ 34,161.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	UNDERTAKE DATA DEVELOPMENT WORK ON NON-ADMITTED PATIENT DATA SETS (SUBACUTE CARE)	24/03/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 258,363.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	TO ANALYSE, VALIDATE & PROVIDE DATA FOR THE STATE OF OUR PUBLIC HOSPITALS 2008 REPORT	8/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 46,203.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF NATIONAL HEALTH DATA COLLECTION	10/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 35,081.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	TO PROVIDE A REPORT ON CLINICAL CODERS, HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGERS & COSTING SPECIALISTS	24/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 264,730.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	DATA MAINTENANCE FOR STATE OF OUR PUBLIC HOSPITAL 2009 REPORT	30/01/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 23,801.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	RESEARCH CONTRACT SERVICES TO NATIONAL HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL REPORTS	13/08/2008	15/08/2008	\$ 78,400.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	TO CONDUCT & MANAGE THE NATIONAL DRUG STRATEGY HOUSEHOLD SURVEY	24/06/2009	31/08/2011	\$ 2,824,010.20
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	TO PROVIDE EVALUATION SERVICES	6/02/2008	20/06/2011	\$ 548,350.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	TO PROVIDE STATISTICS & STATISTICAL ANALYSIS ON ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH	3/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 979,793.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	TO PROVIDE THE COLLECTION, ANALYSIS & REPORTING COMPONENT FOR THE HEALTHY FOR LIFE PROGRAM	21/01/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 1,005,483.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	REVIEW & REPORT ON THE STATE OF MATERNAL & PERINATAL MORTALITY & MORBIDITY DATA COLLECTION	22/02/2010	25/07/2010	\$ 275,487.30
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	TO DEVELOP A MEN'S HEALTH BULLETIN	24/12/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 168,699.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	TO IDENTIFY HEADLINE INDICATORS FOR CHILD HEALTH & DEVELOP THE WELLBEING PROJECT	19/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 159,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	COMMISSIONING A SUPPLEMENTARY ANALYSIS OF NOMINATED DATA	1/09/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 41,387.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE - KIRIBATI VISIT	26/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 9,174.68
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	REVIEW HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT & MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO NAURU MINISTRY OF HEALTH	4/05/2009	13/05/2009	\$ 8,943.96
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Medical Association Ltd	PROVISION OF DETAILS OF VOLUNTEERS TO UNDERTAKE CHILD HEALTH CHECKS IN NT	19/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 148,989.70
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Australian National University	TO PROVIDE TRAINING	18/06/2009	26/06/2009	\$ 18,580.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian National University	PROVISION OF TRAINING SERVICES - INHOUSE COURSE EDITING & PROOFREADING FOR THE WORKPLACE	30/04/2008	22/05/2008	\$ 5,990.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian National University	PLACEMENT FOR A MASTER OF APPLIED EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDENT 2010	9/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 20,350.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian National University	SERVICES OF EXPERTS IN PRODUCING A TOOL REQUIRED IN NATIONAL INCIDENT ROOM TO ANALYSE DATA	12/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 32,175.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian National University	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA RESPONSE	11/03/2010	31/03/2010	\$ 6,093.80
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian National University	DISTRIBUTION OF THE 2007 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHILDREN'S NUTRITION & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SURVEY DATA	20/06/2008	31/12/2009	\$ 22,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian National University T/A University House	TO CONDUCT RESEARCH INTO THE PREVALENCE & INCIDENCE OF VIOLENCE IN GENERAL PRACTICE	2/04/2009	31/01/2010	\$ 388,394.25
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian National University T/A University House	RESEARCH PAPER ON THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH FOR THE PREVENTATIVE TASKFORCE	1/01/2009	31/03/2009	\$ 17,714.40

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Postal Corporation T/A Australia Post	TO PROVIDE MAILING SERVICES	15/08/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 30,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Postal Corporation T/A Australia Post	MAIL SERVICES FOR NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME REGISTRATION	1/08/2009	31/08/2009	\$ 7,037.63
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Public Service Commission	FOR OFFICER TO ATTEND THE TRANSFORMING LEADERSHIP PROGRAM	30/07/2009	30/12/2009	\$ 7,505.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Public Service Commission	PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	22/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 7,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Public Service Commission	TO PROVIDE GRADUATES WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE GREAT APS GRADUATE DEBATE	20/05/2009	20/05/2009	\$ 5,355.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Public Service Commission	SES DEVELOPMENT TRAINING	17/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 7,505.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Public Service Commission	SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE TRAINING	6/05/2008	4/08/2008	\$ 7,175.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Public Service Commission	LEADING ACROSS BOUNDARIES SES TRAINING COURSE	7/10/2008	15/10/2008	\$ 7,850.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Public Service Commission	PROGRAMME FEE: LEADERSHIP ACROSS BORDERS A FOUR COUNTRY PROGRAMME	22/02/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 26,800.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Rural Health Education Network Ltd	TO PROVIDE PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO PRIMARY CARE ORGANISATIONS IN THE CORE SERVICES FRAMEWORK	29/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 28,092.35
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Self-Medication Industry Inc	SET UP & PROVIDE SERVICES TO AUSTRALIAN SELF-MEDICATION INDUSTRY COMPLAINTS PANEL & THE PROMOTIONAL MONITORING COMMITTEE	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 50,314.00
Direct Source	No reasonable alternative or substitute	Australian Self-Medication Industry Inc	TO GIVE EFFECT TO PART OF THE THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATIONS, SERVICE THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADVERTISING CODE COUNCIL, SERVICE COMPLAINTS RESOLUTION PANEL	01/07/2009	31/12/2010	\$ 445,091.65
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Special Information Systems Pty Ltd	AUSTRALIAN SPECIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS (ASIS) SOFTWARE & SUPPORT	15/10/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 7,918.62
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Taxation Office	TO ADMINISTER THE 30% HEALTH INSURANCE REBATE	1/07/2008	30/06/2011	\$ 2,751,483.70
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Australian Trade Commission T/A AusTrade	VENUE FOR THE COMMONWEALTH SPORT MINISTERS MEETING IN BEIJING	2/05/2008	25/08/2008	\$ 10,000.00

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Australian Training Company Ltd	APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM	4/02/2008	3/08/2008	\$ 99,015.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Training Company Ltd	PILOT IT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR FIRST APPRENTICE	4/08/2008	31/01/2009	\$ 37,086.87
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Training Company Ltd	PILOT IT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR SECOND APPRENTICE	4/08/2008	31/01/2009	\$ 37,086.87
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australian Training Company Ltd	PILOT IT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR THIRD APPRENTICE	4/08/2008	31/01/2009	\$ 37,086.87
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Australasian Jet (NT) Aircraft Charter & Management Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF CHARTER FLIGHT - NORTHERN TERRITORY EMERGENCY RESPONSE	18/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 15,183.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australasian Medical Publishing Co Proprietary Ltd	CLINICAL HANDOVER CRITICAL COMMUNICATION IN THE MEDICAL JOURNAL OF AUSTRALIA	18/05/2009	30/05/2009	\$ 56,383.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Australasian Medical Publishing Co Proprietary Ltd	PROVISION OF MAILING LIST	30/09/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 7,469.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Autonomy Systems Australia Pty Ltd	TO SUPPLY & SUPPORT THE ORACLE FETCH SOFTWARE	10/06/2009	16/06/2010	\$ 67,543.30
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Autonomy Systems Australia Pty Ltd	TO UPGRADE THE HEALTHINSITE SEARCH ENGINE	20/03/2008	20/03/2011	\$ 237,380.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Avant Card Pty Ltd	PROMOTIONAL POSTCARDS FOR THE NATIONAL SKIN CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN SUMMER 2008-09	7/11/2008	31/03/2009	\$ 132,781.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Aviko Pty Ltd	REVIEW OF SUBSIDIES & SERVICES IN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FUNDED COMMUNITY AGED CARE PROGRAMS	18/12/2007	30/03/2008	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Aviko Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE BUSINESS ANALYSIS SERVICES	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 279,840.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Aviko Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE BUSINESS ANALYSIS SERVICES	30/06/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 289,168.00

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Aylin Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING SERVICES	1/04/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 145,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Aylin Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING SERVICES	1/10/2008	31/03/2009	\$ 135,960.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Banscott Health Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ADVICE RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OBJECTIVES OF PRIMARY & AMBULATORY CARE DIVISION	29/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 330,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Banscott Health Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ADVICE RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OBJECTIVES OF PRIMARY & AMBULATORY CARE DIVISION	3/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 453,750.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Barnett Lilley & Associates Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SECRETARIAT SERVICES	5/03/2008	27/06/2008	\$ 33,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Barry E Simpson	BUILDING REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	3/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 1,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Batman's Hill on Collins	PROVISION OF SERVICES - CONFERENCE FACILITIES	8/01/2008	26/06/2008	\$ 8,871.45
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Batman's Hill on Collins	REVIEW & REPORTING REQUIREMENT WORKSHOPS	28/04/2009	4/05/2009	\$ 12,095.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Baxter Healthcare Pty Ltd	PRODUCTION OF SOLUTION FROM POWDER FORM	15/11/2009	31/03/2010	\$ 41,136.48
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Bayesian Intelligence Pty Ltd	DEVELOPMENT & DELIVERY OF RISK & DECISION ANALYSIS TRAINING COURSES	15/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 7,700.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Bayton Cleaning Co Pty Ltd	CLEANING & MAINTENANCE SERVICES - NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME	2/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 13,996.98
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	BCAP Pty Ltd	DATA MIGRATION & VIRTUALISATION SERVICES	28/01/2010	15/04/2010	\$ 43,076.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Bearcage Pty Ltd T/A Bearcage Productions	PROVISION OF VIDEO PRODUCTION SERVICES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH REFORM WEBSITE	23/07/2009	27/07/2009	\$ 40,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Bearcage Pty Ltd T/A Bearcage Productions	PROVIDE FILMING SERVICES	10/05/2010	11/05/2010	\$ 8,385.03
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Bearcage Pty Ltd T/A Bearcage Productions	PROVISION OF VIDEO PRODUCTION SERVICES	23/07/2009	27/07/2009	\$ 40,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Beckman Coulter Australia Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEM	06/12/2007	06/12/2007	\$ 64,900.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Becton Dickinson Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SHARPS CONTAINERS FOR THE PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA VACCINATION PACKS FOR THE NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	2/05/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 1,274,485.35
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Bendix Industries (QLD) Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TASK CHAIRS FOR THE BRISBANE TOWNSVILLE OFFICES	22/06/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 32,340.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Bennett Commercial Electronics Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF SPECIALISED IT NETWORK CABLE	1/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 13,010.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Biosecurity & Biocontainment International Consultants Pty Ltd	MEGA BIOCONTAINMENT COURSE MARCH 2010	22/03/2010	26/03/2010	\$ 12,800.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Biotext Pty Ltd	DOCUMENT EDITING	8/01/2008	28/02/2008	\$ 14,712.50
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Biotext Pty Ltd	MEDICAL EDITING SERVICES	18/03/2008	26/04/2008	\$ 16,791.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Biotext Pty Ltd	EDIT & DESIGN OF GUIDELINES FOR PALLIATIVE APPROACH TO AGED CARE	22/05/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 31,924.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Line Software Pty Ltd	TO RENEW THE MAINFRAME SOFTWARE MACHINE MAINTENANCE	1/09/2009	31/08/2010	\$ 13,167.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Line Software Pty Ltd	MAINFRAME SOFTWARE RENEWAL - BLUELINE SOFTWARE MVS QUICK-REF	1/09/2008	31/08/2009	\$ 12,540.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Blue Moon Unit Trust	TO CONDUCT CONCEPT TESTING RESEARCH FOR THE NATIONAL EYE HEALTH INITIATIVE CAMPAIGN	27/01/2009	31/05/2009	\$ 192,060.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Moon Unit Trust	TO CONDUCT PRE-CAMPAIGN OMNIBUS RESEARCH RELATING TO THE NATIONAL EYE HEALTH PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN	23/04/2009	15/07/2009	\$ 24,200.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Blue Moon Unit Trust	TO CONDUCT CONCEPT TESTING RESEARCH FOR STAGE 1 OF ILLICIT DRUG USE CAMPAIGN	16/02/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 253,990.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Moon Unit Trust	TO CONDUCT PRE-CAMPAIGN OMNIBUS RESEARCH RELATING TO THE NATIONAL EYE HEALTH INITIATIVE	23/04/2009	5/05/2009	\$ 24,200.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Moon Unit Trust	MARKET TESTING & RESEARCH FOR BRINGING NURSES BACK INTO THE WORKFORCE PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN	6/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 67,870.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Blue Shadow Group Pty Ltd	AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE SEXUAL HEALTH & BLOOD BORNE VIRUS PROMOTION WORKSHOP	2/03/2008	4/03/2008	\$ 13,844.49
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	PRINTING 100,000 REQUEST FOR AN ASSETS ASSESSMENT FORUM	4/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 34,595.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Blue Star Print	PRINTING 'AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY OF SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE'	12/08/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 21,818.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	PRINTING OF THE 'REQUEST FOR AN ASSETS ASSESSMENT' APPLICATION FORM	1/12/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 20,494.10
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	AGED CARE INFORMATION SHEETS	25/11/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 5,825.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	PRINTING OF COMMONWEALTH RESPITE CARELINK CENTRES BROCHURES	2/05/2009	15/05/2009	\$ 8,415.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	TO PROVIDE PRINTING SERVICES	20/07/2009	15/08/2009	\$ 6,736.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	PRINTING COMMONWEALTH RESPITE & CARELINK CENTRE LARGE PRINT DL CARD & DL BROCHURE	9/07/2009	30/08/2009	\$ 11,490.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	PRINTING OF AGED CARE COMMISSIONER 2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT	30/09/2009	29/10/2009	\$ 4,924.08
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Blue Star Print	PRINTING OF FINAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CLINICAL TASKFORCE ON ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION	30/01/2008	15/02/2008	\$ 41,737.61
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	PROVISION OF PUBLISHED PRODUCTS	20/03/2008	30/04/2008	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	TO PROVIDE PRINTING SERVICES	22/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 9,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - HEPATITIS C MANUAL	8/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 68,040.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	PRINTING OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY RESOURCE KIT	2/05/2008	2/05/2008	\$ 5,016.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	PRINTING SERVICES - RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL BROCHURE	10/07/2008	22/07/2008	\$ 12,391.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	PRINTING SERVICES - GUIDING PRINCIPLES	12/03/2008	21/04/2008	\$ 8,662.18
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Blue Star Print	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - HEARING SERVICES PROGRAM INFORMATION BOOKLETS	17/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 12,342.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Bluestone Motor Inn	PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION FOR CHILD HEALTH CHECK TEAM AT TENANT CREEK NT	27/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 25,304.08
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	BMC Software Asia Pacific Pty Ltd	TO RENEW BMC SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	1/01/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 100,463.78
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	BMC Software Asia Pacific Pty Ltd	MAINFRAME SOFTWARE RENEWAL FOR CONTROL M-CONTROL M-RESTART SOFTWARE	1/01/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 95,679.79
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	BMC Software Asia Pacific Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF CONTROL M MAINFRAME SOFTWARE LICENCES	1/01/2010	31/01/2010	\$ 105,486.97
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Boman Trust & G Boman & The Trustee for WC Trust & S F Winning T/A F1 Solutions Partnership	TRAVELPACK SUPPORT AGREEMENT 2008-09	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 5,761.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Booz & Company (Aust) Pty Ltd	SUPPORT & RESEARCH IN THE COMPILATION OF A SHORT PAPER - EHEALTH IN AUSTRALIAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM	1/09/2008	3/10/2008	\$ 12,589.09
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Borrooloola/Hostel/Guesthouse	PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION FOR CHILD HEALTH CHECK TEAMS AT BOORoola	13/01/2008	30/03/2008	\$ 7,046.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Borrowdale House Pty Ltd	LEASE OF BORROWDALE HOUSE	1/07/2008	1/08/2008	\$ 40,602.14
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Boss Constructions (ACT) Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF MINOR FIT OUT WORKS - EXECUTIVE OFFICE	14/12/2007	21/12/2007	\$ 45,564.88
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Boss Constructions (ACT) Pty Ltd	MINOR WORKS PROJECT - GROUND FLOOR ALEXANDER BUILDING	15/12/2007	15/01/2008	\$ 17,866.33
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Boss Constructions (ACT) Pty Ltd	MINOR WORKS PROJECT - SCARBOROUGH HOUSE LEVEL 3	15/12/2007	15/01/2008	\$ 12,313.40

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Boss Constructions (ACT) Pty Ltd	MINOR WORKS LEVELS 4 & 8 - ALBERMARLE BUILDING, ACT	15/08/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 29,978.96
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Boss Constructions (ACT) Pty Ltd	CONSTRUCTION OF TWO OFFICES	3/04/2009	17/04/2009	\$ 12,288.10
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Botanic Gardens Apartments	PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION CHARGES	28/04/2008	28/06/2008	\$ 37,170.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Botanic Gardens Apartments	TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION CHARGES FOR RELOCATED STAFF MEMBER	28/07/2008	5/09/2008	\$ 7,670.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Bourgas University, Bulgaria - Prof. D-R Assenzlatarov	IT SOFTWARE	22/01/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Braithwaite & Associates Pty Ltd	EXPERT AUTHORSHIP OF THE ACCREDITATION CHAPTER OF COMMISSIONS NATIONAL REPORT 2008	8/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Brisbane Airport Corporation Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY SERVICES AT BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	20/05/2009	31/07/2009	\$ 126,577.03
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Brookfield Multiplex Services Pty Ltd	REPAIRS TO CHILLER	26/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 6,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Brookfield Multiplex Services Pty Ltd	REPAIR FAULT ON CHILLER	17/03/2008	31/03/2008	\$ 6,733.20
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Buchanan Price Pty Ltd	GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW	21/01/2008	20/01/2009	\$ 200,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Buchanan Price Pty Ltd	CAPITAL WORKS DATABASE UPGRADES	28/01/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 60,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Buckingham & Associates Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH DATA & REPORTING 2009-10	23/11/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 451,440.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Buckingham & Associates Pty Ltd	NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH DATA & REPORTING	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 453,420.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Buckingham & Associates Pty Ltd	DEVELOPMENT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH PLAN	28/01/2009	20/05/2009	\$ 98,835.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Business Abstraction Pty Ltd	EXTERNAL TRAINING ON ENTERPRISE ARCHITECT SOFTWARE	10/01/2009	26/02/2009	\$ 14,960.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Business Mapping Solutions Pty Ltd	FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES TO GUMBI GUMBI ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CORPORATION	21/07/2008	31/10/2008	\$ 50,486.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Business Review Group Pty Ltd	CONTRACT LABOUR HIRE - MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING SERVICES	15/02/2010	13/03/2010	\$ 13,200.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Butler Group	SUBSCRIPTION TO CIO KNOWLEDGE CENTRE	1/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 27,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	C A Mauk & Associates Pty Ltd	TO THEME THE FREE TEXT COMMENTS FROM THE 2008 STAFF SURVEY	7/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 17,820.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	C H Group Pty Ltd	TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YAANDINA FRAIL AGED HOSTEL WA	18/08/2008	15/11/2008	\$ 110,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	C H Group Pty Ltd	CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENTS & TECHNICAL SUPPORT OF AGED CARE PREMISES	15/04/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 494,649.19
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	C S & G Signage Group Pty Ltd	PROVIDE POSTER DISPLAY FRAMES	14/05/2010	4/06/2010	\$ 8,668.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	C3 Business Solutions Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE TRANSITION PHASE OF THE CLIENT SERVICE PROVIDER ANALYSIS & REPORTING SYSTEM	27/01/2009	1/05/2009	\$ 1,048,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	C3 Business Solutions Pty Ltd	ENGAGE ACCMIS REDEVELOPMENT TEST LEAD TO DEVELOP A TEST STRATEGY	14/12/2007	31/01/2008	\$ 29,040.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	C3 Business Solutions Pty Ltd	CASPER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT	1/05/2008	23/01/2009	\$ 2,388,773.00
Direct Source	Procurement of a Prototype	C3 Business Solutions Pty Ltd	DEVELOPMENT OF PROOF OF CONCEPT OF THE AGED CARE ASSESSMENT TEAM CASPER MINIMUM DATA SET (MDS) SYSTEM	6/08/2008	30/11/2008	\$ 659,905.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	CA (Pacific) Pty Ltd	TO RENEW THE SOLVE APPLICATION SOFTWARE	15/12/2009	14/06/2012	\$ 640,640.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	CA (Pacific) Pty Ltd	SOLVE SOFTWARE LICENCE	15/12/2007	15/12/2009	\$ 492,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement	CabCharge Australia Ltd	CAB CHARGES FOR VIC OFFICE	1/07/2008	31/07/2008	\$ 5,467.39

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Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CabCharge Australia Ltd	CAB CHARGE FOR WA OFFICE	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 33,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CabCharge Australia Ltd	COMBINED CAB CHARGE ACCOUNT FOR VIC OFFICE	1/04/2009	30/04/2009	\$ 6,391.22
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CabCharge Australia Ltd	CAB CHARGES	8/12/2009	8/12/2009	\$ 5,007.34
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CabCharge Australia Ltd	CAB CHARGES	6/01/2010	6/01/2010	\$ 5,081.07
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cage Security Alarms Pty Ltd	SECURITY SYSTEM REPLACEMENT	21/01/2008	11/02/2008	\$ 13,687.04
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cage Security Alarms Pty Ltd	PROVIDE & MAINTAIN SECURITY SYSTEM & PATROL SERVICES	27/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 16,458.22
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Caliber Contracting	PROVISION OF SERVICES - MINOR WORKS	7/04/2008	20/06/2008	\$ 72,864.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Callscan Australia Pty Ltd	ANNUAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE CALL CENTRE'S VU-ACD CALL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	1/02/2009	31/01/2010	\$ 13,260.50
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Calma, Thomas Edwin T/A Tom Calma	TO PROVIDE A NATIONAL COORDINATOR TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING	26/03/2010	31/07/2013	\$ 694,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Campbell Research & Consulting Pty Ltd	TO EVALUATE THE MEDICATION REVIEW ACCREDITATION INCENTIVES PROGRAM	17/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 48,769.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Campbell Research & Consulting Pty Ltd	HOME MEDICINES REVIEW - QUALITATIVE RESEARCH FINDINGS	6/08/2008	23/09/2008	\$ 5,220.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Canberra Plastic Binders Pty Ltd	CANBERRA PLASTIC BINDERS - PURCHASE MAROON CLEAR CORRESPONDENCE FOLDERS WITH WINDOW	2/04/2008	17/05/2008	\$ 6,996.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Canberra Rex Hotel	VENUE HIRE & CATERING FOR CANBERRA FORUMS	14/07/2008	24/07/2008	\$ 7,320.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cancer Council VIC	BACKGROUND PAPER ON TOBACCO FOR THE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE	27/05/2008	11/06/2008	\$ 21,313.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Canprint Communications Pty Ltd	REPRINT AGED CARE ACT 1997 & AGED CARE PRINCIPLES	29/05/2008	26/06/2008	\$ 32,670.75
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Canprint Communications Pty Ltd	PRINTING OF 2010-11 PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS	12/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 34,142.35
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Canprint Communications Pty Ltd	PRINTING OF PORTFOLIO ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES STATEMENTS FOR 2007-08	9/01/2008	14/02/2008	\$ 6,864.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Canprint Communications Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - 2008-09 PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS	5/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 15,488.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Canprint Communications Pty Ltd	PORTFOLIO ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES STATEMENTS 2008/09 PUBLISHING COSTS	5/12/2008	5/01/2009	\$ 6,512.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Canprint Communications Pty Ltd	PORTFOLIO ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES STATEMENTS 2009-10 PUBLISHING COSTS	9/11/2009	25/11/2009	\$ 5,742.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cantlie Recruitment Services Pty Ltd	STAFF PLACEMENT SERVICE	3/12/2007	18/01/2008	\$ 21,801.74
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cantlie Recruitment Services Pty Ltd	APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR FOR THE FINANCIAL SERVICES CENTRE	31/10/2008	31/10/2008	\$ 22,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cantlie Recruitment Services Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEE FOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ROLE IN FINANCE BRANCH	11/07/2008	14/01/2009	\$ 5,100.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cantlie Recruitment Services Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR FOR THE FINANCIAL SERVICES CENTRE	17/11/2008	17/11/2008	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cantlie Recruitment Services Pty Ltd	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT PLACEMENT	15/01/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 5,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cantlie Recruitment Services Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEE FOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	30/03/2009	29/03/2010	\$ 9,471.59
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cantlie Recruitment Services Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEE FOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT FOR EXECUTIVE STAFF	30/03/2009	30/04/2009	\$ 9,471.59
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cantlie Recruitment Services Pty Ltd	AGENCY PLACEMENT FEE FOR NON-ONGOING EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	13/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 5,121.82
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cantlie Recruitment Services Pty Ltd	PERMANENT PLACEMENT FOR APS 6	7/12/2009	15/12/2009	\$ 13,563.81
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Capital Telephones Pty Ltd	HEADSETS FOR SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS	26/02/2008	13/03/2008	\$ 730.40

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Captial Coaching	CONTRACTOR SERVICES - DEVELOPMENT & DELIVERY OF HAN TRAINING	2/05/2008	20/06/2008	\$ 7,840.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	7/01/2008	30/03/2008	\$ 30,841.29
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	23/04/2008	23/05/2008	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	15/09/2008	31/10/2008	\$ 16,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	CONTRACTOR SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME	16/02/2009	17/03/2009	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	TO CONSTRUCT A DATABASE FOR RECRUITMENT	3/12/2007	11/01/2008	\$ 6,732.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY CONTRACTOR AS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	6/07/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 22,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT SERVICES	11/01/2010	21/05/2010	\$ 83,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	ESTABLISH A PROJECT SCHEDULE & A RANGE OF REPORTING & MONITORING TOOLS FOR REVIEW	6/04/2010	10/05/2010	\$ 10,526.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF CONTRACTOR SERVICES - PRIORITY TASKS IN THE RADIATION ONCOLOGY SECTION	28/07/2008	14/11/2008	\$ 29,964.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF A CONTRACTOR TO ASSIST IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY SECTION	28/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 9,356.40
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	UNDERTAKE PRIORITY TASKS WITHIN THE RADIATION ONCOLOGY SECTION	10/05/2010	30/07/2010	\$ 70,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF NON-ONGOING CONTRACTOR FOR BUSINESS GROUP	5/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 45,000.00

Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY STAFF TO PERFORM DATA ENTRY SERVICES	9/01/2008	29/02/2008	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY STAFF MEMBERS FOR EDITING & DATA ENTRY SERVICES	24/09/2008	30/01/2009	\$ 52,800.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY OFFICER FOR DATA ENTRY & EDITING	24/09/2008	30/01/2009	\$ 25,400.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	DATA ENTRY & EDITING FOR SERVICE ACTIVITY REPORTING	21/01/2009	27/03/2009	\$ 28,600.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE POLICY DEVELOPMENT BRANCH	2/10/2008	1/12/2008	\$ 5,957.60
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Cargo & Logistics Management (Terminal) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	20/03/2009	31/01/2010	\$ 2,734,673.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Cargo & Logistics Management (Terminal) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	1/09/2009	31/03/2010	\$ 889,610.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Carl Zeiss Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF EAR, NOSE, & THROAT OPERATING MICROSCOPE FOR MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	23/01/2008	25/01/2008	\$ 67,595.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Carl Zeiss Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF A OPHTHALMIC OPERATING MICROSCOPE FOR MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	25/01/2008	25/01/2008	\$ 103,532.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Carl Zeiss Pty Ltd	FLUORESCENCE EQUIPMENT UPGRADE TO THE CARL ZEISS MICROSCOPE	17/12/2008	27/02/2008	\$ 19,028.79
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Carl Zeiss Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF MICROSCOPE / DIGITAL CAMERA SYSTEM	06/12/2007	06/12/2007	\$ 31,164.35
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Carroll Communications Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT POPULATION HEALTH MARKET RESEARCH	30/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 32,225.18

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Carroll Communications Pty Ltd	TO EVALUATE THE NATIONAL BINGE DRINKING CAMPAIGN	29/09/2008	31/05/2009	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Carroll Communications Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE ILLICIT DRUG USE CAMPAIGN	13/02/2009	28/02/2010	\$ 43,780.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Carroll Communications Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SPECIALIST SOCIAL MARKETING SERVICES TO DEVELOP THE NEXT PHASE OF THE NATIONAL DRUG CAMPAIGN	14/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 16,550.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Carroll Communications Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SPECIALIST SOCIAL MARKETING SERVICES TO INFORM THE NATIONAL TOBACCO CAMPAIGN	20/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 16,854.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Carroll Communications Pty Ltd	TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING SOCIAL MARKETING PROGRAM	28/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Carroll Communications Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SPECIALIST MARKETING SERVICES FOR THE ABORIGINAL BETTER HEALTH INITIATIVE CAMPAIGN DEVELOPMENT	6/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 29,524.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Catalyst Event Solutions Pty Ltd	EVENT MANAGEMENT OF HIGH 5S TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOP	1/04/2010	31/05/2010	\$ 32,502.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Catalyst Event Solutions Pty Ltd	EVENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR 2010 RECOGNISING & RESPONDING CLINICAL DETERIORATION CONFERENCE	31/05/2010	31/01/2011	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Catalyst Recruitment Systems Ltd	CENTRALISATION OF NATIONAL RESPITE CARERS PROGRAM ACQUITTAL PROCESS	3/11/2008	18/12/2008	\$ 29,040.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Catherine Miller	TO PROVIDE NURSE ADVISER SERVICES AT DIJA AGED & META DISABLED HOSTEL	15/07/2009	5/08/2009	\$ 49,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CB Richard Ellis (V) Pty Ltd Trust Account	RENT FOR PARRAMATTA SUITE	01/03/2009	28/02/2011	\$ 130,016.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CCA Software	TO RENEW THE MAINFRAME SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 37,851.55
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CCA Software	RENEWAL OF MAINFRAME PROCESS CHECKER SOFTWARE	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 36,395.70
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Inc	RESEARCH PAPER FOR THE NATIONAL PREVENTATIVE HEALTH STRATEGY	1/02/2009	31/03/2009	\$ 17,328.00
Direct Source	New Construction Services Consisting of the Repetition of Similar Construction	Centre for Appropriate Technology Inc	TO SUPPLY FIRE PROTECTION DEVICES	23/04/2009	30/04/2010	\$ 450,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Centre for Public Management	TO ENGAGE AN INVESTIGATOR TO UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF ACTIONS	18/12/2008	18/06/2009	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Centre for Public Management	FROM MANAGEMENT TO LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE	14/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 5,430.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Centre for Public Management	FROM MANAGEMENT TO LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE	18/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 5,430.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Centre Home Furnishers Pty Ltd T/A Kings Carpet Choice	PROVISION OF SERVICES - REFURBISHMENT OF MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL NURSES HOME	21/02/2008	18/04/2008	\$ 23,064.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Centre Home Furnishers Pty Ltd T/A Kings Carpet Choice	SUPPLY REPLACEMENT FLOOR COVERINGS TO MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	10/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 32,144.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Centre Home Furnishers Pty Ltd T/A Kings Carpet Choice	PROVISION OF SERVICES - MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL REFURBISHMENT	21/02/2008	18/04/2008	\$ 47,890.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Commonwealth Service Delivery Agency T/A Centrelink	CENTRELINK CONFIRMATION E-SERVICE	30/06/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 50,140.20
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	CFW Spice Pty Ltd T/A Westwood Spice	TO PROVIDE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INDIGENOUS ADOLESCENT FORUM DELEGATES	17/11/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 19,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CGF Phoenix Pty Ltd	TO INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED BREACH OF THE APS CODE OF CONDUCT	18/05/2009	18/11/2009	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Chandler McLeod Ltd	PROVISION OF TEMPORARY STAFF - CALL CENTRE FOR LIFETIME HEALTH COVER MAILOUT	29/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 63,580.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Charles Darwin University	TO DEVELOP A SCOPING PAPER FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITALS REFORM COMMISSION	30/06/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 6,124.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Chemical Abstracts Service	TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE SCIFINDER DATABASE SYSTEM	15/05/2009	15/05/2010	\$ 13,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Chemical Abstracts Service	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO CAS SCIFINDER INFORMATION SYSTEM	2/10/2008	31/10/2009	\$ 15,129.21
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Christopher Liddle	SERVICES FOR INDEPENDENT REVIEW (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME)	30/09/2008	30/09/2009	\$ 21,880.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Christopher William Kelman	PAPER ON ENHANCING AUSTRALIA'S POST-MARKETING PHARMACO-VIGILANCE CAPACITY 2008	21/05/2008	16/06/2008	\$ 15,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Citrix Systems Asia Pacific Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FOR CITRIX REMOTE ACCESS USERS	1/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 45,171.36
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Citrix Systems Asia Pacific Pty Ltd	CITRIX GATEWAY SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	29/03/2009	28/03/2010	\$ 60,688.73
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Claire Caesar Consulting Pty Ltd	EXECUTIVE SUPPORT UNIT PLANNING DAY & DEVELOPMENT FOR EXECUTIVE SUPPORT BUSINESS PLAN 2010-2011	18/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 22,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Claire Caesar Consulting Pty Ltd	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PLANNING & REGULATORY REFORMS OF COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINES STANDARDS	28/05/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 38,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Claire Jackson	TO DEVELOP A PAPER ON MODELS OF PRIMARY CARE	2/06/2008	31/07/2008	\$ 3,480.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Clareville Press	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXPANDED SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM	19/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 47,306.16
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Clean Room Garments Pty Ltd	TO STORE ITEMS FOR THE NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	30/04/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 127,207.08
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Clifton Operations Pty Ltd	MEETING & COMMUNITY FORUMS	6/06/2008	19/06/2008	\$ 8,082.25
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Clinical Excellence Commission	FUND CONTRIBUTION FOR THE ANALYSES OF 30 DAY LINKE	15/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 44,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CMPMedica Australia Pty Ltd	SUBSCRIPTION TO MEDICAL OBSERVER	1/10/2008	30/10/2008	\$ 6,300.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Coastline Building Certification Group Pty Ltd	BUILDING & AMENITY SAFETY ASSESSMENT OF GEORGINA MARGARET DAVIDSON-THOMPSON HOSTEL	16/01/2009	24/01/2009	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Coffey Projects (Australia) Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT LEASE NEGOTIATIONS	9/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 36,300.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cognos Pty Ltd	ADMINISTRATION COURSE CHARGES	19/05/2008	22/05/2008	\$ 5,874.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cognos Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF COGNOS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT KIT	30/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 11,825.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cognos Pty Ltd	AUTHORING PROFESSIONAL REPORTS TRAINING & FRAMEWORK MANAGER, DESIGNING METADATA MODELS	7/05/2008	29/05/2008	\$ 34,265.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Cognos Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF SERVICES - REPORTING SOFTWARE & PROVISION OF TRAINING SERVICES ON SOFTWARE	21/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 414,812.48
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Cognos Pty Ltd	COGNOS LICENCE CONSOLIDATION & SUPPORT COSTS	28/08/2008	31/08/2009	\$ 226,811.67
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Colliers International (ACT) Pty Ltd	TO LEASE OFFICE & CAR PARKS	1/02/2009	31/01/2012	\$ 1,539,985.11
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Colliers International (ACT) Pty Ltd	OFFICE & CAR PARKING LEASE AGREEMENT	1/07/2008	31/01/2009	\$ 283,415.02
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Comcare	TO PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 4,752,725.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Comcover	COMCOVER INSURANCE PREMIUM	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 907,026.73
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Comcover	TO PROVIDE INSURANCE	17/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 916,779.65
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Comfort Hotel Adelaide Riviera	REVIEW & REPORTING REQUIREMENT WORKSHOPS	28/04/2009	8/05/2009	\$ 5,775.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation T/A CSIRO	PROVISION OF AN UPDATED USER GUIDE & DATABASE SET FOR AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHILDREN'S N & PA SURVEY	15/02/2010	30/05/2010	\$ 30,023.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Commonwealth Service Delivery Agency T/A Centrelink	FAIRER MEDICARE FAMILY TAX BENEFIT CUSTOMER VALIDATION INVOLVES SENDING FAMILY TAX BENEFIT DATA FROM CENTRELINK TO MEDICARE	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 633,576.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Commonwealth Service Delivery Agency T/A Centrelink	TO SUPPORT THE JUVENILE DIABETES INSULIN PUMP BUDGET MEASURE	8/10/2008	30/06/2012	\$ 115,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Communicare Systems	CHILD HEALTH CHECK INITIATIVE (CHCI) ELECTRONIC DATA COLLECTION	25/01/2008	31/05/2008	\$ 131,415.35
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Compas Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - ORACLE/COLDFUSION DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	24/06/2008	31/03/2009	\$ 114,576.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Compas Pty Ltd	ORACLE COLDFUSION DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	13/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 38,192.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Complementary Healthcare Council of Australia	ADMINISTRATION OF COMPLEMENTARY HEALTHCARE COUNCIL CODE OF PRACTICE & RELATED ADVERTISING COMPLAINT ACTIVITIES	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 63,100.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Complete Removals.com Pty Ltd	RELOCATION COSTS FOR STAFF MEMBER FROM ADELAIDE TO CANBERRA	12/03/2010	31/03/2010	\$ 5,439.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Computer Systems (Aust) Pty Ltd	DATABASE MAINTENANCE	27/04/2008	12/09/2008	\$ 7,297.40
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Computergate Australia Pty Ltd	AUSTRALIANS DONATE - WEBSITE HOSTING SERVICES	1/07/2008	31/03/2009	\$ 3,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Comsuper	TO ADMINISTER THE DEPARTMENT'S SUPERANNUATION	18/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 1,200,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Comsuper	FEES TO MANAGE DEPARTMENTAL EMPLOYEE SUPER CONTRIBUTIONS	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 920,412.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Confederation of Postgraduate Medic Education Councils (CPMEC)	ADDITIONAL WORK FOR CLINICAL TRAINING IN THE PREVOCATIONAL YEARS	18/01/2008	31/01/2008	\$ 22,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Conmed Linvatec Australia Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF ARTHROSCOPIC EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES TO THE MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	4/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 32,402.87
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Consec Support Services	CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT - 2009 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL CONFERENCE	1/04/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 190,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Consultants in Health Service Development (CHSD) Pty Ltd	TO DEVELOP AN OPTIONS PAPER FOR NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITALS REFORM COMMISSION IN GOVERNANCE HEALTHCARE PROVISION IN AUSTRALIA	4/08/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 9,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Consumers Health Forum of Australia Inc	ORGANISE & RUN A NATIONAL CONSUMER WORKSHOP ON THE NATIONAL SAFETY & QUALITY FRAMEWORK	27/08/2009	18/10/2009	\$ 43,120.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Consumers Health Forum of Australia Inc	TO PROVIDE CONSUMER PARTICIPATION RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT IN AUSTRALIA	22/06/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 74,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Consumers Health Forum of Australia Inc	TO CONDUCT CONSUMER CONSULTATIONS	22/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 74,946.30
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Consumers Health Forum of Australia Inc	SERVICES FOR CONSUMER IMPACT STATEMENTS	9/01/2008	20/02/2008	\$ 13,640.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Consumers Health Forum of Australia Inc	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - CONSUMER IMPACT STATEMENTS	18/09/2008	20/10/2008	\$ 14,520.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Consumers Health Forum of Australia Inc	CONSUMER IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	21/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 24,750.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Continental Water Systems Pty Ltd	SERVICING PURE WATER - LABORATORY SYSTEMS	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Converga Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF OFFICE SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT	28/05/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 673,600.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Coote Practice Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ADVICE RELATING TO THE GP SUPER CLINIC PROGRAMS	3/12/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Coote Practice Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE EXPERT MEDICAL ADVICE RELATING TO THE APPLICATION ASSESSMENT PANELS FOR THE GENERAL PRACTICE SUPER CLINICS	6/02/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 35,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Copyright Agency Ltd	HARDCOPY, DIGITAL REPRODUCTION & COMMUNICATION OF COPYRIGHT MATERIAL	28/02/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 99,288.66
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Copyright Agency Ltd	COPYRIGHT LICENCE FEES	24/12/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 99,731.43
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cordelta Pty Ltd	CONTRACT LABOUR HIRE	14/01/2008	25/01/2008	\$ 13,200.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Corporate Express Australia Ltd	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - REPRINTING OF COMMONWEALTH CARELINK CENTRE SHOWBAG	13/05/2008	8/07/2008	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Corporate Express Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE FURNITURE FOR TASMANIA STATE OFFICE	15/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 8,791.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Corporate Express Australia Ltd	SUPPLY OF OFFICE STATIONARY & OFFICE FURNITURE	18/12/2007	18/12/2010	\$ 51,799.32
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	COTM Pty Ltd	REPORT DEVELOPMENT & MAINTENANCE	01/04/2010	01/06/2010	\$ 9,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	COTM Pty Ltd	THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION 21 REPORT DEVELOPMENT	01/06/2010	30/09/2010	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Council of Australian University Librarians	JOURNALS SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS: JAMA & ARCHIVES JOURNALS	01/01/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 9,628.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CPS Technology Group Pty Ltd	MAINTENANCE OF VOICEMAIL SYSTEMS	1/01/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 10,782.20
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	CPT Global Ltd	TO PROVIDE BUSINESS ANALYSIS SERVICES	29/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 217,618.50
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	CPT Global Ltd	TO PROVIDE DELIVERY SUPPORT OFFICER SERVICES	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 252,772.50
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	CPT Global Ltd	TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	21/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 94,740.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CPT Global Ltd	BUSINESS ANALYST SERVICES	2/02/2009	26/06/2009	\$ 77,520.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Crandon Services Pty Ltd	TO UPGRADE THE END NOTE WORKSTATION SOFTWARE LICENCE	28/10/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 13,760.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Crandon Services Pty Ltd	ENDNOTE SOFTWARE LICENSES FOR 15 USERS	24/12/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 6,090.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cranney, Margaret Patricia T/A Marg Cranney & Associates	ENGAGEMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	27/06/2008	14/08/2008	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cranney, Margaret Patricia T/A Marg Cranney & Associates	TO PROVIDE AN HR SPECIALIST FOR THE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT PROCESS	5/09/2008	17/09/2008	\$ 5,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CRNI Panter Pty Ltd	CONTRACT STAFF TO PRODUCE THE GRANT FUNDING PLAN & ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTATION	29/04/2010	15/10/2010	\$ 70,642.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CRNI Panter Pty Ltd	CONTRACTING FEES FOR SERVICES	9/10/2009	2/04/2010	\$ 67,925.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Crown Content Pty Ltd	TO SUBSCRIBE TO A LIBRARY DATABASE	1/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 10,780.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Crown Content Pty Ltd	2009 SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FOR SUITE OF DATABASES	31/12/2008	19/01/2009	\$ 10,782.00

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Crown Melbourne Ltd	WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION GLOBAL CONSULTATION ACCOMMODATION MELBOURNE 9-11 JUNE 2009	2/06/2009	12/06/2009	\$ 5,750.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Crown Worldwide (Aust) Pty Ltd	RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PACKAGE	16/07/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 8,450.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Crown Worldwide (NZ) Ltd	RELOCATION OF DOCTOR	9/10/2009	10/11/2009	\$ 10,912.59
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Crowne Plaza Alice Springs	DINNERS FOR ATTENDANTS AT THE NT AGED CARE COORDINATION WORKSHOP - ALICE SPRINGS	23/05/2010	27/05/2010	\$ 5,951.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Crowne Plaza Alice Springs	COMMUNITY FORUMS SCHEDULED IN ALICE SPRINGS	2/06/2008	12/06/2008	\$ 7,760.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Crowne Plaza Alice Springs	NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUALITY COUNCIL MEETING ACCOMMODATION CHARGES	18/12/2008	18/12/2008	\$ 6,809.30
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Crowne Plaza Alice Springs	VENUE FOR NT FUNDED ORGANISATIONS' WORKSHOP	24/03/2010	25/03/2010	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Crowne Plaza Darwin	NORTHERN TERRITORY ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP	12/02/2009	27/02/2009	\$ 20,332.69
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	CSC Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PLANNING & COSTING SERVICES RELATING TO EHEALTH TECHNOLOGY	29/10/2009	31/01/2010	\$ 1,947,033.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	CSL Ltd	TO CONDUCT CLINICAL TRIALS OF THE PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA VACCINE	5/06/2009	17/06/2010	\$ 9,020,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	CSL Ltd	TO PROVIDE 21 MILLION PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS	5/06/2009	17/06/2010	\$ 131,080,400.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cubic Promotions Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PUBLISHED PRODUCTS	13/02/2008	29/02/2008	\$ 6,380.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cubic Promotions Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF 10K A DAY PEDOMETERS	3/05/2008	4/05/2008	\$ 6,380.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cullinan Communications	INDEPENDENT REVIEW/EDIT OF THE AGEDCAREAUSTRALIA.GOV.AU WEBSITE	7/05/2009	12/06/2009	\$ 22,500.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cultural Perspectives Pty Ltd T/A Cultural & Indigenous Research Centre Australia	TO EVALUATE THE YOUTH WELLBEING PROGRAM	20/03/2008	15/06/2008	\$ 75,075.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Curtin University of Technology	DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION & TRAINING MATERIALS INCLUDING FILMED FOOTAGE FOR CLINICAL HANDOVER	30/04/2009	15/06/2009	\$ 44,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CXC Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ADVICE FOR A BUSINESS CARE RELATING TO INVOICE SCANNING	15/07/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	CXC Consulting Pty Ltd	CONTRACTOR FOR SAP-FI ENHANCEMENTS	23/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 35,750.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Cybertrust Australia Pty Ltd	SECURE GATEWAY SERVICE	1/12/2007	10/01/2008	\$ 226,222.87
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Cybertrust Australia Pty Ltd	SECURE GATEWAY SERVICE	1/01/2008	31/01/2008	\$ 168,803.09
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Cybertrust Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE IT SERVICES	1/12/2007	29/02/2008	\$ 205,475.71
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Cybertrust Australia Pty Ltd	SECURE GATEWAY SERVICES	1/02/2008	31/03/2008	\$ 79,987.27
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Cybertrust Australia Pty Ltd	ADDITIONAL WEB SITE CAPACITY TO MEET INCREASED DEMANDS IN EMERGENCY OR PANDEMIC EVENT	26/08/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 120,445.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	D C Conferences Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF PUBLICATION - PAIN IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES	24/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 49,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	D Shandler & E A van den Heuval T/A Personal Creations	PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	19/12/2007	22/04/2008	\$ 11,174.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	D Shandler & E A van den Heuval T/A Personal Creations	PROVISION OF PROMOTIONAL ITEMS FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL TRADE DISPLAY	23/06/2008	18/09/2008	\$ 10,455.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	D I Pottenger & E M Pottenger T/A Spacelift Design Consultancy	PROVISION OF DESIGN SERVICES FOR MINOR BUILDING WORKS	21/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	D I Pottenger & E M Pottenger T/A Spacelift Design Consultancy	TO PROVIDE DESIGN SERVICES	31/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 17,996.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	D I Pottenger & E M Pottenger T/A Spacelift Design Consultancy	DESIGN & DOCUMENTATION FIT OUT FOR BOWES PLACE	27/06/2008	18/08/2008	\$ 7,260.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Dalkia Technical Services Pty Ltd T/A Trane Australia	AIR CONDITIONING REPAIRS AT NT OFFICE	15/08/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 7,933.93
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	D'Arcy Consulting Group Pty Ltd	PERSONAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAM TRAINING	3/06/2008	30/07/2008	\$ 29,700.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	D'Arcy Consulting Group Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TRAINING SERVICES - TO DELIVER PERSONAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAM	17/05/2008	17/07/2008	\$ 39,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	D'Arcy Consulting Group Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TRAINING SERVICES - TO DELIVER PERSONAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAM	18/04/2008	23/06/2008	\$ 39,600.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	D'Arcy Consulting Group Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TRAINING SERVICES - PERSONAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAM (PEP)	22/05/2008	4/06/2008	\$ 9,900.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Darwin Cove Convention Centre Pty Ltd	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP COMMUNITY FORUMS - DARWIN VENUE HIRE CHARGES	2/07/2008	3/07/2008	\$ 9,762.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dasharmil Pty Ltd	NURSE ADVISER SERVICES PROVIDED AT DIJA META AGED & DISABLED HOSTEL	5/08/2009	20/08/2009	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dashing (North Sydney) Pty Ltd & Keanhill Pty Ltd & Russell Kavnat Pty Ltd T/A Dashing Print	PRINTING MATERIALS FOR THE CLINICAL HANDOVER PROGRAM INCLUDING OSSIE GUIDE & ISOBAR SHEETS	6/04/2010	30/04/2010	\$ 6,558.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dashing (North Sydney) Pty Ltd & Keanhill Pty Ltd & Russell Kavnat Pty Ltd T/A Dashing Print	PRINTING OF HANDOVER MATERIALS & OSSIE GUIDE	31/05/2010	15/06/2010	\$ 6,876.10
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dashing (North Sydney) Pty Ltd & Keanhill Pty Ltd & Russell Kavnat Pty Ltd T/A Dashing Print	PRINTING FOR THE NATIONAL SAFETY & QUALITY FRAMEWORK	24/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 7,057.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dashing (North Sydney) Pty Ltd & Keanhill Pty Ltd & Russell Kavnat Pty Ltd T/A Dashing Print	PRINTING OF FALLS GUIDELINES & GUIDEBOOKS 2009	12/11/2009	13/11/2009	\$ 7,565.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dashing (North Sydney) Pty Ltd & Keanhill Pty Ltd & Russell Kavnat Pty Ltd T/A Dashing Print	PRINTING OF THE "WINDOWS INTO SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE 2008" REPORT	9/10/2008	21/10/2008	\$ 9,614.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dashing (North Sydney) Pty Ltd & Keanhill Pty Ltd & Russell Kavnat Pty Ltd T/A Dashing Print	PRINTING OF THE OSSIE GUIDE & WORKSHOP MATERIALS	23/03/2009	24/03/2009	\$ 19,166.40

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Data#3 Ltd T/A Data#3 Group	MICROSOFT LICENCES	24/06/2008	23/06/2009	\$ 1,151,639.34
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Data#3 Ltd T/A Data#3 Group	MICROSOFT LICENCES	13/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 4,735.54
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Datacom Systems (ACT) Pty Ltd	XENAPP ENTERPRISE EDITION - X1 USER CONNECTION - 40 LICENCES	24/09/2009	25/09/2009	\$ 15,488.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Datacom Systems (QLD) Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF RSA TOKEN SEED CODES	01/12/2008	01/01/2009	\$ 17,532.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	David Ross Wilson	2009 STOCK TAKE OF NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	1/06/2009	31/10/2009	\$ 57,750.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	David William Lyle Webster	TO DEVELOP THE NATIONAL REFORM PACKAGE ON ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION	21/08/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 6,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	David William Lyle Webster	PROJECT TO IMPROVE POLICY DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS DIVISION	1/02/2008	23/06/2008	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	David William Lyle Webster	TO CONDUCT A STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS ANTI-DOPING AUTHORITY	28/07/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 40,080.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	David William Lyle Webster	TO CONDUCT AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF NATIONAL BLOOD ARRANGEMENTS	8/10/2009	31/01/2010	\$ 85,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	David William Lyle Webster	TO CONDUCT PRELIMINARY WORK PRIOR TO A FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF NATIONAL BLOOD ARRANGEMENTS	1/07/2009	14/08/2009	\$ 74,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Davidson Trahaire Corpsych Pty Ltd	PEER SUPPORT TRAINING/WORKSHOP	20/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 12,265.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Davidson Trahaire Corpsych Pty Ltd	RESPECT CAMPAIGN - PHASE 2 - SENIOR EXECUTIVE WORKSHOPS	31/01/2008	3/04/2008	\$ 5,742.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Davpac Pty Ltd	TO PREPARE AN ANALYSIS & RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT FOR THE ILLICIT DRUGS IN SPORT PROGRAM	23/03/2010	31/05/2010	\$ 34,793.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Deakin University	MULTI-CENTRE POINT PREVALENCE STUDY	3/04/2009	30/03/2010	\$ 55,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Deakin University	TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE STOMA APPLIANCE SCHEME	11/11/2009	31/03/2010	\$ 76,890.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Decipha Pty Ltd	MAILROOM SERVICES	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 14,535.13
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Decipha Pty Ltd	MAILROOM SERVICES 2009/10	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Decipha Pty Ltd	TO PROCESS HEALTH DECLARATION CARDS	2/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 2,964,369.45
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Decipha Pty Ltd	HEALTH DECLARATION CARD DATA COLLECTION & TRANSMISSION	17/06/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 44,238.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Delaney & Associates Pty Ltd	DELIVERY OF TRAINING COURSES	1/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 53,266.24
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dell Computer Pty Ltd	COMPUTER SPARE PARTS	13/02/2008	1/03/2008	\$ 1,315.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dell Computer Pty Ltd	COMPUTER SPARE PARTS	13/02/2008	1/03/2008	\$ 618.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	TO DEVELOP AN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FRAMEWORK	8/02/2010	25/02/2010	\$ 57,420.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	PROVISION OF SPECIALIST SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH MERSEY HOSPITAL	18/05/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 28,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	TO CONDUCT AN ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF AN EHEALTH SYSTEM	11/02/2010	31/03/2010	\$ 113,272.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	TO PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE RELATING TO BUSINESS CASE DRAFTING & CONSULTATION	28/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 128,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	TO PROVIDE PROBITY ADVISORY SERVICES	24/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 38,625.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	PROBITY & ETHICS TRAINING FOR 2008-09 AGED CARE APPROVALS ROUND	5/12/2008	31/03/2009	\$ 23,247.88
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Ltd	COMMUNICATION OF REVISED BUSINESS PLANNING PROCESSES	04/05/2010	28/05/2010	\$ 35,360.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Ltd	BUSINESS PLANNING	01/03/2010	19/04/2010	\$ 77,000.00

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Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Pty Ltd	DEVELOP BUSINESS PLANNING BUDGET INTEGRATION	04/05/2010	28/05/2010	\$ 31,350.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Defence	TO PROVIDE VIDEO CONFERENCING EQUIPMENT	4/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 11,876.51
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Defence	TO PROVIDE VIDEO CONFERENCING EQUIPMENT	4/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 38,131.47
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (VIC)	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR UNIVERSAL CHILD & FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES	22/02/2009	19/03/2009	\$ 62,700.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Education Employment Workplace Relations	2008 APS REMUNERATION SURVEY & PROVISION OF SURVEY REPORT	1/08/2009	30/10/2009	\$ 9,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations	SUBSCRIPTION FOR TRAVEL ALLOWANCE UPDATES	1/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 6,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services & Indigenous Affairs	ACCOMMODATION SERVICE CHARGES FOR NATIONAL INDIGENOUS COORDINATION CENTRES	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 1,176,895.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services & Indigenous Affairs	ADVERTISING OF FUNDING ROUND	1/12/2007	16/06/2008	\$ 6,542.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	INSTALLATION OF OPTUS COMMUNICATION SERVICES TO SIRIUS BUILDING ACT	3/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 27,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Department of Finance & Deregulation	SUPERANNUATION (CSS/PSS) ACTUARIAL & ASSOCIATED COSTS	10/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 17,250.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	SUPPLY IT COMMUNICATION LINKS AS PART OF WODEN CAMPUS RELOCATION	23/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 14,960.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	TO ADMINISTER ADDITIONAL SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT'S CSS & PSS MEMBERS	18/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 1,589,176.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	TO PROVIDE DATA COMMUNICATION LINKS	15/10/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 49,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	TO PROVIDE RELOCATION SERVICES	15/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 12,980.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Department of Finance & Deregulation	TO PROVIDE RELOCATION SERVICES	12/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 85,140.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	TO SUPPLY COMMUNICATIONS LINKS	1/08/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 22,660.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	TO SUPPLY ICON COMMUNICATIONS LINKS	12/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 2,750.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	ICON TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	1/12/2007	12/12/2007	\$ 12,287.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	INSTALLATION OF ICON SERVICE	10/01/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 30,428.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	ICON SERVICES PENRHYN HOUSE B GROUND FLOOR	24/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - ICON LINKS PROVIDE BY DEPT OF FINANCE DEREGULATION (SECURE GATEWAY SERVICES)	26/06/2008	26/06/2009	\$ 18,700.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	HEALTH ICON LEVY	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 33,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	HEALTH ICON LEVY & CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 16,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	ICON LINK BETWEEN CYBERTRUST - BRUCE & TUGGERANONG DATA CENTRE	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	PAYMENT FOR EMPLOYER SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 755,450.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	ACTUARIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	7/01/2009	12/03/2009	\$ 16,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	INSTALLATION OF ICON SERVICE BETWEEN THE DEAKIN TUGGERANONG DATA CENTRES	26/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 35,552.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	SUPPLY OF ICON COMMUNICATIONS LINKS AS PART OF THE HEALTH & AGEING WODEN CAMPUS RELOCATION	1/08/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 23,210.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	APS ICT CADETSHIP PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT COSTS	12/02/2010	28/02/2010	\$ 6,257.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	MINISTER ELLIOT'S HOME ADSL & TELEPHONE ACCOUNT	17/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 5,001.96

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Department of Finance & Deregulation	TO PROVIDE ICON SERVICES TO THE WODEN CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT	1/08/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 142,670.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Finance & Deregulation	TO UPGRADE FACILITIES	5/05/2008	14/11/2008	\$ 67,540.00
Direct Source	New Construction Services Consisting of the Repetition of Similar Construction	Department of Finance & Deregulation	TO PROVIDE ICON CONNECTION FOR SIRIUS HOUSE INTO THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT/DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & AGEING INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY NETWORK	14/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 107,680.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade	TO UPGRADE THE SECURE AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK	1/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 43,460.42
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade	TO PROVIDE A BLACKBERRY TO THE MINISTER/COUNSELLOR (HEALTH) AT THE PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UN IN GENEVA	3/08/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 1,157.89
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade	PROVISION OF ICT SERVICES	5/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 28,845.30
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade	PROVISION OF ICT SERVICES 2008-09	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 34,029.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Department of Health & Families (NT)	DATA INPUT & ANALYSIS	28/01/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 24,984.30
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Health & Families (NT)	REMUNERATION FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE NETWORK AUSTRALIA CHAIR	2/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 20,280.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Department of Health (QLD)	TO CONDUCT HUMAN FACTORS RESEARCH REGARDING OBSERVATION CHARTS	20/05/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 196,223.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Health (QLD)	NATIONAL SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE STANDARDS CONSUMER WORKSHOP	30/11/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 11,669.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Health (QLD)	ORGANISE 1 DAY WORKSHOP ON THE NATIONAL SAFETY & QUALITY FRAMEWORK IN QLD	3/08/2009	11/09/2009	\$ 15,400.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Health (QLD)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - PHASE 1 OF THE NATIONAL INPATIENT MEDICATION CHART QUALITY ASSURANCE	26/02/2008	30/04/2008	\$ 27,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Health (QLD)	AUSTRALIAN HEALTH MINISTERS ADVISORY COUNCIL CORE MATERNAL INDICATORS FUNDS TRANSFER	9/10/2008	17/06/2009	\$ 250,000.00
Direct Source	Unable to Determine Reason	Department of Health (QLD)	PROVISION OF RESEARCH & INFORMATION PREPARATION FOR THE COMMISSION	10/03/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 103,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Department of Health (SA)	COST SHARE CONTRIBUTION TO MINISTERIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGEING	28/08/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 55,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Department of Health (SA)	AUSTRALIAN HEALTH MINISTERS CONFERENCE	31/01/2008	31/01/2008	\$ 9,175.16
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Department of Health QLD T/A Princess Alexandra Hospital	PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE STANDARDS PILOT	1/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 5,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Department of Immigration & Citizenship T/A Translating & Interpreting Service	TO PROVIDE TRANSLATING SERVICES TO ASSIST WITH LODGING COMPLAINTS ABOUT AGED CARE SERVICES	7/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 4,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage & the Arts	TO PROVIDE WEB MANAGEMENT SERVICES	17/11/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 30,811.28
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Design Craft Furniture Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF FURNITURE FOR HOBART FIT OUT	21/03/2010	20/03/2011	\$ 5,934.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Design Train	CONCEPT, DEVELOPMENT & DESIGN OF MURALS FOR WAYMOUTH ST ADELAIDE	6/02/2008	25/03/2008	\$ 17,765.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	DH4 Pty Ltd	PHASE 3 INITIATIVE ELECTRONIC DATA COLLECTION	7/08/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 38,150.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Dialog Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTION FOR ELECTRONIC JOURNALS & FILES	1/09/2008	1/09/2009	\$ 47,300.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dialog Pty Ltd	TECHNICAL SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE OF RESEARCH ONLINE	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 8,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dialog Pty Ltd	TECHNICAL SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE OF THE AGEING RESEARCH ONLINE APPLICATION	1/07/2008	30/11/2009	\$ 63,360.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Digital Mail Pty Ltd	PRINTING OF DEMENTIA TRAINING RESOURCES	11/11/2008	12/11/2008	\$ 31,542.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dimatzio Research Pty Ltd	TO GAUGE COMMUNITY ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE AMBASSADOR FOR AGEING PROGRAM - OMNIBUS SURVEY	3/09/2009	30/10/2009	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Dimension Data Australia Pty Ltd	FRAUD INVESTIGATION EQUIPMENT	29/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 6,543.03
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Dimension Data Australia Pty Ltd	FRAUD INVESTIGATION EQUIPMENT	29/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 6,222.85
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	DLA Phillips Fox	REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	13/10/2008	1/11/2008	\$ 7,562.50

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	DNP Installation	CABLING & ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT - DARWIN	10/12/2007	24/12/2007	\$ 50,437.40
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Donald James St John	TO PROVIDE A SPECIALIST TECHNICAL ADVISER TO THE TENDER EVALUATION COMMITTEE RELATING TO BOWEL CANCER	2/02/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Donella Piper Consulting Pty Ltd	TO ASSIST WITH THE PREPARATION OF A DISCUSSION PAPER ON CONSUMER CENTRED CARE & ITS APPLICATION IN AUSTRALIA	16/03/2010	25/06/2010	\$ 70,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Donella Piper Consulting Pty Ltd	EXPERT SERVICES - DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMISSION'S CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY	1/04/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 12,991.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dowling Consulting Pty Ltd	MARVAL SOFTWARE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE	11/06/2009	10/06/2010	\$ 26,577.90
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Dr Andrew Child	TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON OBSTETRIC SERVICES PROVIDED AT MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	20/02/2008	31/03/2008	\$ 5,419.20
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Dr David Oliver	INTERNATIONAL EXTERNAL REVIEW OF THE FALLS PREVENTION GUIDELINES	16/01/2009	30/04/2009	\$ 4,800.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Dr Steven Counsell	PACKER POLICY FELLOW VISIT	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 18,874.19
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Draeger Medical Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ITEMS FOR THE NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	26/08/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 259,299.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Drake Australia Pty Ltd	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR CAPITAL & APPROVED PROVIDER SECTION	14/11/2008	27/02/2009	\$ 20,805.62
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Drake Australia Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR CAPITAL GRANTS SECTION	13/01/2009	30/04/2009	\$ 19,330.05
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Drake Australia Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY STAFF SERVICES	15/08/2008	5/09/2008	\$ 9,522.70
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	DSI Consulting Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT STATISTICAL MODELLING OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC INFLUENCES ON INDIGENOUS HEALTH & LIFE EXPECTANCY	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 77,800.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Dun & Bradstreet (Australia) Pty Ltd ATF Dun & Bradstreet Unit Trust	CREDIT INFORMATION & DEBT REPORTING SERVICES	20/06/2008	19/06/2009	\$ 8,910.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Dun & Bradstreet (Australia) Pty Ltd ATF Dun & Bradstreet Unit Trust	CREDIT INFORMATION & DEBT REPORTING SERVICES	28/08/2008	19/06/2009	\$ 8,910.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Dun & Bradstreet (Australia) Pty Ltd ATF Dun & Bradstreet Unit Trust	CREDIT INFORMATION & DEBT REPORTING SERVICES	19/09/2008	19/06/2009	\$ 8,910.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Dun & Bradstreet (Australia) Pty Ltd ATF Dun & Bradstreet Unit Trust	FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE ASSESSING OF APPLICANTS	20/06/2008	19/06/2009	\$ 8,910.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Dun & Bradstreet (Australia) Pty Ltd ATF Dun & Bradstreet Unit Trust	ADDITIONAL REPORTS SOURCED FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES & INVESTMENTS COMMISSION	20/06/2008	19/06/2009	\$ 16,940.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Dyscall Pty Ltd T/A Lateral Economics	ECONOMIC CRITIQUE SERVICES	15/02/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 75,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Eaton Industries Pty Ltd	SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF BATTERIES & ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT	3/10/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 8,299.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ebsco Australia Pty Ltd	SERIALS RENEWALS 2008	01/01/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 63,040.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ebsco International Inc	TO RENEW SUBSCRIPTION TO LIBRARY DATABASES	1/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 33,394.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ebsco International Inc	TO SUBSCRIBE TO A LIBRARY JOURNAL	1/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 13,784.32
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ebsco International Inc	RENEWAL OF JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	23/09/2008	31/12/2009	\$ 23,922.68
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ebsco International Inc	SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LIBRARY DATABASES	1/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 54,840.16
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Echelon Consultancy & Training Pty Ltd	AUDITING SERVICES	07/10/2008	24/10/2008	\$ 19,690.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Edith Cowan University	GUIDELINES FOR PALLIATIVE CARE DOCUMENTS	17/02/2009	20/03/2009	\$ 7,871.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Edith Cowan University	TO COMPLETE GUIDELINES & BOOKLETS FOR PALLIATIVE CARE	19/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 7,871.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Effective People Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR FOR SERVICES	11/12/2007	21/01/2008	\$ 15,718.62
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Effective People Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SCRIBING SERVICES	4/06/2008	30/07/2008	\$ 5,852.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Effective People Pty Ltd	CENTRALISATION OF NATIONAL RESPITE CARERS PROGRAM ACQUITTAL PROCESS	3/11/2008	18/12/2008	\$ 26,400.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Effective People Pty Ltd	HELPDESK TO ASSIST SERVICE PROVIDER COMPLETE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING	17/08/2009	18/12/2009	\$ 36,868.00

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Effective People Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES	9/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 60,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Effective People Pty Ltd	PROCUREMENT OF INDEPENDENT STOCKTAKER FOR THE 2008-2009 DEPARTMENTAL ASSET STOCK TAKE	2/02/2009	10/04/2009	\$ 6,207.30
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Effective People Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	20/03/2009	15/05/2009	\$ 18,640.74
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Effective People Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR	14/04/2010	14/05/2010	\$ 12,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Effective People Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF SCRIBING SERVICES FOR AN APS6 RECRUITMENT ROUND	19/05/2010	30/07/2010	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Effective People Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT OF TEMPORARY STAFF	4/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 31,392.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Effective People Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT OF TEMPORARY STAFF	1/07/2009	11/09/2009	\$ 45,700.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Effective People Pty Ltd	EXPERT PROJECT MANAGEMENT & POLICY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM	28/07/2008	23/03/2009	\$ 36,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Effective People Pty Ltd	SHORT TERM ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACT STAFF	3/01/2008	1/02/2008	\$ 7,402.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Effective People Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TEMPORARY STAFF - EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	3/01/2008	1/02/2008	\$ 7,407.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Effective People Pty Ltd	CONTRACT LABOUR HIRE	24/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 6,505.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Effective People Pty Ltd	CONTRACT LABOUR HIRE	05/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 13,610.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Effective People Pty Ltd	CONTRACT LABOUR HIRE	14/12/2009	05/03/2010	\$ 16,788.75
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ekistica Pty Ltd T/A Cat Projects	TO CONDUCT A DESKTOP REVIEW OF EXISTING POWER, WATER & SEWERAGE SERVICES AT MUTITJULU	13/08/2009	31/03/2010	\$ 19,140.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Electroboard Solutions Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF FIVE ELECTRONIC WHITEBOARDS	22/04/2008	22/05/2008	\$ 8,706.04

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Electroboard Solutions Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICES	30/06/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 7,628.01
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Electroboard Solutions Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF THREE ELECTRONIC WHITEBOARDS	27/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 8,406.19
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ellwood Mr Pty Ltd	FABRICATE & INSTALL RECEPTION DESK & SHELF	7/01/2008	4/02/2008	\$ 5,456.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Elsevier B V	RENEWAL OF JOURNALS CONSULT SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT SUBSCRIPTION	1/01/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 7,900.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Elsevier B V	SUBSCRIPTION TO TWO ELECTRONIC CHEMICAL RELATED JOURNALS	15/03/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 13,558.75
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Elton Consulting	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUMS FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITALS REFORM COMMISSION	1/05/2008	30/07/2008	\$ 36,930.30
Direct Source	Unable to Determine Reason	Elton Consulting	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUMS MAY-JULY 2008	1/05/2008	7/10/2008	\$ 586,707.12
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Emery, Christopher John T/A Kooya Consulting	TO PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE TO THE AUSTRALIAN ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION & TRANSPLANTATION AUTHORITY	2/02/2009	15/04/2009	\$ 40,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Employers Making a Difference Inc	RENEWAL OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MEMBERSHIP WITH THE AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYER'S NETWORK ON DISABILITY	8/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 8,030.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Employers Making a Difference Inc	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP WITH AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYERS NETWORK ON DISABILITY	1/09/2008	31/08/2009	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Energy Australia	TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 38,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Energy Australia	ELECTRICITY COSTS FOR NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 44,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Energy Australia	SERVICES FOR ELECTRICITY LEVEL 6 1 OXFORD STREET SYDNEY	1/04/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 28,050.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd	PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT TOXICOLOGICAL REVIEWS INVESTIGATION LEVELS	6/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 10,560.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Environmental Risk Sciences	TO EVALUATE TOXICOLOGY REVIEWS OF 51 CHEMICALS & PARTICIPATE IN A 2 DAY WORKSHOP	20/01/2010	26/02/2010	\$ 43,206.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	EOC Group Pty Ltd	CAMPAIGN MATERIAL FOR E-LEARNING & FINANCE E-LEARNING COURSES	9/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 17,050.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ergon Energy Queensland Pty Ltd	TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO STATE OFFICE	1/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 6,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ernst & Young	TO PROMOTE HEALTH PREVENTION & CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT IN THE PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE SECTOR	22/04/2010	30/05/2010	\$ 58,300.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ernst & Young	TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF RISK EQUALISATION ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE IN AUSTRALIA	21/12/2009	29/04/2010	\$ 99,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ernst & Young	TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON ACTIVITY BASED FUNDING SYSTEMS & THE RESULTING STRATEGY	6/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 27,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Escalibre Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT SERVICES	23/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 11,750.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Escalibre Pty Ltd	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO STATE MANAGER	25/12/2009	31/03/2010	\$ 23,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ESRI-Australia Pty Ltd	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	1/04/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 17,875.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	ESRI-Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE TO THE PUBLIC SECTOR MAPPING AUTHORITY	1/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 124,529.16
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	ESRI-Australia Pty Ltd	TO RENEW ARCGIS SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 98,181.39
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ESRI-Australia Pty Ltd	CORPORATE GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM SOFTWARE UPGRADE TO VERSION 9	19/03/2008	24/04/2008	\$ 6,600.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	ESRI-Australia Pty Ltd	CORPORATE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM SOFTWARE RENEWAL FOR PSMA	30/06/2008	30/05/2009	\$ 110,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	ESRI-Australia Pty Ltd	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	24/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 105,290.63
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ESRI-Australia Pty Ltd	ARCCENSIUS POSTCODE BOUNDARIES SOFTWARE LICENCE (50 USERS)	16/09/2008	18/09/2008	\$ 13,200.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ESRI-Australia Pty Ltd	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL 08/09 - TRANSACTION FEE FOR QAS BATCH	1/04/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 19,009.38

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Euro Pacific Logistics Pty Ltd	STORAGE OF THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION GOODS	28/01/2009	30/06/2011	\$ 5,742.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Euro Pacific Logistics Pty Ltd	STORAGE OF THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION GOODS	13/12/2007	31/01/2009	\$ 10,169.28
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Evan Evans T/A Intandem Evan Evans	PROVISION & SUPPLY OF PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	9/01/2008	7/03/2008	\$ 95,465.70
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	E-Vis Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT A SCOPING STUDY RELATING TO NEW SOFTWARE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATIONS & NEW CLINICAL ASSESSMENTS	20/03/2008	11/04/2008	\$ 9,946.48
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Evolution Research Pty Ltd	TO DEVELOP & PROVIDE INFORMATION SESSIONS RELATING TO THE EXTENDED AGED CARE AT HOME DEMENTIA PROGRAM	23/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 55,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Evolution Research Pty Ltd	FACILITATOR FOR MINISTER'S DEMENTIA ADVISORY GROUP WORKSHOP	17/05/2010	24/05/2010	\$ 5,520.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	EW Consulting Pty Ltd	TO ANALYSE MEDICARE BENEFITS SCHEME (PATHOLOGY) DATA	1/02/2010	30/06/2011	\$ 252,450.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ewan Maxwell Morrison	TO PROVIDE ADVICE RELATING TO THE HOME & COMMUNITY CARE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM & KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR PROJECT	16/01/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 39,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ewan Maxwell Morrison	SPECIALIST TECHNICAL WRITING	23/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 40,218.75
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Excelerated Consulting Pty Ltd	FUNCTIONAL REVIEW & SPECIFICATION	03/03/2010	26/03/2010	\$ 8,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Excelerated Consulting Pty Ltd	TM1 TRAINING DELIVERY	17/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 13,475.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Excelerated Consulting Pty Ltd	IMPLEMENTATION OF TM1 BUDGET MANAGEMENT & REPORTING SOLUTION	17/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 79,552.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Executive Central Group Pty Ltd	PARTICIPATION IN ACT WOMEN LEADING 2009 MULTI ORGANISATION PROGRAM	17/06/2009	28/10/2009	\$ 11,550.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Executive Central Group Pty Ltd	TRAINING - ACT WOMEN LEADING 2009 MULTI ORGANISATIONAL PROGRAM	17/06/2009	28/10/2009	\$ 11,550.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Executive Intelligence Group Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE RECRUITMENT OF AN AGED CARE COMMISSIONER	20/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 33,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Executive Intelligence Group Pty Ltd	EXECUTIVE LEARNING GROUP	6/11/2008	12/10/2009	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Face 2 Face Recruitment Pty Ltd	SCRIBING SERVICES FOR THE RECRUITMENT ROUND	30/05/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 16,857.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Face 2 Face Recruitment Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	25/02/2008	23/05/2008	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Fianian Pty LTd	COMPILATION OF RESEARCH ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITALS REFORM COMMISSION	2/02/2009	31/03/2009	\$ 12,250.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Fianian Pty LTd	SUPPORT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESEARCH ON WORKFORCE & SAFETY NET ARRANGEMENTS	21/04/2009	31/05/2009	\$ 9,187.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	First Choice Recruitment (QLD) Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR PROJECT OFFICER FOR THE COMMUNITY CARE REVIEW SECTION (QLD OFFICE)	25/12/2007	27/06/2008	\$ 60,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	First Choice Recruitment (QLD) Pty Ltd	JUNIOR PROJECT OFFICER IN STATE OFFICE	10/06/2008	28/11/2008	\$ 51,689.96
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Firstwater Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEES FOR NON-ONGOING CONTRACT	21/12/2007	3/03/2008	\$ 18,920.43
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Fisher Family Trust T/A Oxford Square Newsagency	MONTHLY NEWSPAPER DELIVERY - MARKETING SECTION SYDNEY, NSW	2/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 280.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Fishprint Pty Ltd	PRINTING SERVICES - STANDARD FOR THE UNIFORM SCHEDULING OF DRUGS & POISONS	23/05/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 20,900.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Flair Office Furniture	PURCHASE OF NEW CONFERENCE TABLES FOR TAS STATE OFFICE MEETING/AMENITIES ROOM	4/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 5,998.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Flanergan Pty Ltd T/A Elect Printing	REPRINTING OF COMORBIDITY OF MENTAL DISORDERS & ABUSE PUBLICATIONS	18/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 5,171.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Flanergan Pty Ltd T/A Elect Printing	PRINTING OF 'SNIFFING & THE BRAIN' FLIPCHART	9/01/2008	29/02/2008	\$ 13,970.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Flanergan Pty Ltd T/A Elect Printing	IMPACT OF PBS REFORM - PRINTING OF REPORT	5/02/2010	31/03/2010	\$ 6,019.20
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Flinders Partners Pty Ltd	RUN A ONE-DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP	2/12/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 34,056.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Flinders University	NATIONAL MEN'S CONTINENCE AWARENESS PROJECT LITERATURE REVIEW	23/06/2008	31/10/2008	\$ 107,405.76

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Flinders University	PROVISION OF SERVICES - CAPABILITY TOOLKIT	22/04/2008	13/02/2009	\$ 40,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Flinders University T/A Centre for Remote Health	DEVELOPMENT, PUBLICATION & DISSEMINATION OF THE 4TH EDITION OF THE WOMEN'S BUSINESS MANUAL	5/12/2007	1/06/2008	\$ 29,795.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Flir Systems Australia Pty Ltd	CALIBRATION OF THERMAL SCANNERS	20/10/2009	30/06/2011	\$ 71,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Flir Systems Australia Pty Ltd	CALIBRATION CHECKS ON THERMAL SCANNERS	23/03/2009	12/06/2009	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Focus Press Pty Ltd	NATIONAL COMORBIDITY INITIATIVE: REVIEW OF DATA COLLECTION PRINTING	17/03/2009	30/03/2009	\$ 8,046.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Food Standards Australia New Zealand	HAZARD ASSESSMENT	13/02/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Forward IT	DECOMMISSIONING OF NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITALS REFORM COMMISSION NETWORK & EQUIPMENT	14/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Unable to Determine Reason	Forward IT	ICT SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION & HOSTING FOR NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITAL REFORMS COMMISSION	21/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 185,585.25
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Frontier Group Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE SENIORS PORTAL	27/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 46,020.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Frontier Group Australia Pty Ltd	TO ESTABLISH THE BUSINESS GROUP HELPDESK	4/05/2009	19/06/2009	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Frontier Group Australia Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT PLACEMENT FEE	26/05/2008	26/05/2008	\$ 8,259.25
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Frontier Group Australia Pty Ltd	TO ENGAGE A NON-ONGOING EMPLOYEE FOR THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GRANTS SECTION OF POPULATION HEALTH DIVISION	11/11/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 5,515.70
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Frontier Group Australia Pty Ltd	SHORT TERM RECRUITMENT FOR REVIEW OF FOOD LABELLING LAW & POLICY	17/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 7,387.05
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Fuji Xerox Australia Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF COPY SERVICES FOR COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH	22/10/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 1,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Fuji Xerox Australia Pty Ltd	OFFICE PAPER FOR PHOTOCOPIERS & PRINTERS	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Fuji Xerox Australia Pty Ltd	LEASING OF DC606CP PHOTOCOPIER	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 28,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Fuji Xerox Australia Pty Ltd	IMPRESSIONS FOR PHOTOCOPIER	20/03/2010	20/03/2010	\$ 9,825.19
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Fuji Xerox Australia Pty Ltd	IMPRESSIONS FOR PHOTO COPIER	31/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 7,367.34
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Fujitsu Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE OBJECTSTAR MAINFRAME MAINTENANCE SERVICES	1/07/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 104,985.10
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Fujitsu Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE OBJECTSTAR MAINFRAME SOFTWARE LICENCE & SUPPORT	30/11/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 1,100,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Fujitsu Australia Ltd	RENEWAL OF FUJITSU OBJECTSTAR SOFTWARE MAINFRAME MAINTENANCE LICENSE	1/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 99,986.15
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Fujitsu Australia Ltd	TO HOST & MAINTAIN THE HOME & COMMUNITY CARE MINIMUM DATA SET	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 1,186,938.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	FyreConsulting Pty Ltd	TO UNDERTAKE A PROJECT TO DEVELOP NATIONAL ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK PRINCIPLES	18/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 70,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Fyusion Asia Pacific Pty Ltd	PLANNING & FACILITATION OF DIVISIONAL & BRANCH PLANNING DAYS	21/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 44,772.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	G & A Company T/A G A Maintenance	PROVISION OF HANDYMAN SERVICES TO THE NSW STATE OFFICE	1/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 8,250.00
Direct Source	New Construction Services Consisting of the Repetition of Similar Construction	G E Shaw & Associates (ACT) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE FIT OUT WORKS	25/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 197,307.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	G E Shaw & Associates (ACT) Pty Ltd	FIT OUT ALTERATIONS PENRHYN HOUSE BLOCK A GROUND FLOOR	13/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 36,949.55
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	G E Shaw & Associates (ACT) Pty Ltd	FIT OUT ALTERATIONS FOR PENRHYN HOUSE	13/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 27,247.00

Direct Source	New Construction Services Consisting of the Repetition of Similar Construction	G E Shaw & Associates (ACT) Pty Ltd	MINOR WORKS - FIT OUT WORKS, LEVEL 4, BOWES PLACE WODEN	16/06/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 297,880.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	G E Shaw & Associates (ACT) Pty Ltd	DEMOLITION & SCOPING WORKS - PENRHYN HOUSE	20/04/2008	28/05/2008	\$ 46,858.90
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	G J Wall & Associates	TO CONDUCT QUALITATIVE & QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH FOR THE DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING ACCREDITATION SCHEME	2/04/2009	8/08/2009	\$ 47,520.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	G J Wall & Associates	PREPARE REGULATION IMPACT STATEMENT FOR DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING ACCREDITATION SCHEME	3/04/2008	30/05/2008	\$ 10,312.50
Direct Source	No reasonable alternative or substitute	G J Herkes Pty Ltd	CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN DRUG EVALUATION COMMITTEE	20/04/2009	31/12/2010	\$ 119,921.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	G8 Technological Services	TO PROVIDE TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICES	3/03/2008	25/03/2008	\$ 10,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Gagudju Crocodile Hotel Kakadu Tourism GCH Pty Ltd	ACCOMMODATION & MEALS FOR HEALTH CHECK TEAMS IN JABIRU - NT	4/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 15,022.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Galahad Distribution Pty Ltd	PURCHASE & DELIVERY OF RAPID ANALYSE MEASUREMENT PLATFORM DIAGNOSTIC TEST KITS	25/08/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 64,511.70
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Gartner Australasia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE GARTNER CONFERENCE	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 22,688.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Gartner Australasia Pty Ltd	INFORMATION RESEARCH FACILITIES	1/03/2008	1/03/2008	\$ 120,230.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Gartner Australasia Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF GARTNER RESEARCH & ADVISORY SERVICE AGREEMENT	1/10/2008	30/09/2009	\$ 64,240.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Gartner Australasia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR IT LEADERS	6/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 58,850.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Gemba Group Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNANCE & COMMERCIALISATION CHALLENGES OF AUSTRALIAN SPORT	6/08/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 73,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	General Practice Network NT Ltd	TO PROVIDE A REGIONAL CLINICAL ADVISOR	1/10/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 17,397.01
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	General Practice Network NT Ltd	CLINICAL SUPPORT SERVICES & TRAINING FOR PHASE MEDICAL PERSONNEL CHILD HEALTH CHECK NT	1/07/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 30,000.00

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	General Practice Registrars Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ADVERTISING & PROMOTION SERVICES	6/10/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 10,450.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	General Practice Registrars Australia Pty Ltd	ADVERTISING & PROMOTION OF RELOCATION INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM	2/09/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 10,450.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Genesis Now	PROVISION OF AN ONLINE RESOURCE MONITORING SYSTEM FOR COLLINS STREET	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 7,920.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Gerfran Pty Ltd	TO HIRE & MAINTAIN INDOOR PLANTS	1/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 514.80
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Getinge Australia Pty Ltd	SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF 7 VENTED ELECTRIC PAN SANITIZERS TO COMMUNITY MERSEY HOSPITAL	6/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 60,500.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Getinge Australia Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF A STERILISER FOR THE MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	7/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 100,386.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Getronics Australia Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF ROUTING HARDWARE FOR THE THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION NETWORK	18/08/2008	29/08/2009	\$ 31,964.35
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ginger Catering	VENUE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE NATIONAL MEDICINES POLICY PARTNERSHIP FORUM	18/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 9,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Glaxosmithkline Australia Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF ANTIVIRALS FOR NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	25/06/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 885,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Global Learning Pty Ltd	FACILITATOR FOR DIVISIONAL PLANNING DAY	20/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 9,867.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Global Learning Pty Ltd	TO FACILITATE THE REGULATORY POLICY & GOVERNANCE DIVISION MANAGER'S FORUM	7/10/2009	30/10/2009	\$ 17,435.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Global Public Health Intelligence Network (Canada)	SUBSCRIPTION TO GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH INTELLIGENCE NETWORK	25/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 115,915.15

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Global Public Health Intelligence Network (Canada)	SUBSCRIPTION TO GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH INTELLIGENCE NETWORK	25/07/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 115,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	GN Resound Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF NOAH SYSTEMS SOFTWARE PACKAGE	17/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 1,877.95
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Goldfields Air Services	TO CHARTER AN AIRCRAFT TO VISIT REMOTE COMMUNITY	9/08/2009	12/08/2009	\$ 11,400.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Gotterson, Fiona Helen T/A Fiona Gotterson	DEVELOP OSSIE GUIDE FOR THE HAI PROGRAM	9/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 21,120.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Grace Worldwide (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Grace Removals Group	RELOCATION EXPENSES	27/11/2008	8/12/2008	\$ 5,328.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Grace Worldwide (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Grace Removals Group	OFFICER RELOCATION	11/02/2008	11/02/2008	\$ 5,615.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Grace Worldwide (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Grace Removals Group	RELOCATION COSTS FOR OFFICER MOVING TO CENTRAL OFFICE	19/03/2010	30/04/2010	\$ 9,820.39
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Graduate Careers Australia Ltd	ADVERTISING PACKAGE IN GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES	10/06/2008	18/06/2008	\$ 9,405.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Graham Martin	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION STRATEGY	11/05/2009	15/06/2009	\$ 14,400.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Grand Entrance Control Pty Ltd	TO UNDERTAKE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE OF SCARBOROUGH HOUSE BUILDING, CANBERRA	4/06/2008	30/06/2010	\$ 4,330.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Grass Roots Contracting	TO UPDATE THE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES COMPENDIUM	11/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 21,780.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	GrayMoor Consulting Pty Ltd	GENERAL STRATEGIC ADVICE & ASSISTANCE ON THE HOME COMMUNITY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	14/01/2009	30/04/2009	\$ 24,910.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	GrayMoor Consulting Pty Ltd	REVIEW & DOCUMENT PROCESS FOR NATIONAL RESPITE CARERS PROGRAM	20/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 29,893.25
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	GrayMoor Consulting Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF TO PROVIDE BUSINESS ANALYST SERVICES	16/11/2009	24/12/2009	\$ 28,916.81
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	GrayMoor Consulting Pty Ltd	CONTRACT STAFF TO PRODUCE THE GRANT FUNDING PLAN	3/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 38,097.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Griffith University	TO PROVIDE A PRINCIPAL MEDICAL ADVISOR TO THE MENTAL HEALTH & WORKFORCE DIVISION	12/02/2009	28/06/2009	\$ 52,500.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Grosvenor Engineering Group Pty Ltd	SERVICE & MAINTAIN AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM	1/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 2,784.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Grosvenor Management Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES	8/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 35,200.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	GSB Consulting & Communications Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT A LITERATURE REVIEW	8/02/2008	31/03/2008	\$ 64,425.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Halley, Leanne Marie	TO PROVIDE SPECIALIST ACCOUNTING SERVICES	27/01/2009	18/12/2009	\$ 121,968.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Halley, Leanne Marie	PROVISION OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES	6/08/2008	19/12/2008	\$ 46,200.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hamrahead Pty Ltd	HEALTHY KIDS CHECK - RESOURCE KIT	13/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 5,665.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hardy Aviation (NT) Pty Ltd	EAST ARNHAM AGED CARE WORKSHOP	10/02/2009	17/02/2009	\$ 8,780.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hardy Aviation (NT) Pty Ltd	EAST ARNHAM AGED CARE WORKSHOP	24/02/2009	17/03/2009	\$ 8,780.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Harley Lifecare Inc	SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT HARTLEY CYCLING CHALLENGE NOVEMBER 2009	12/10/2009	10/12/2009	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Harrington, Matthew Alan T/A Matthew Harrington Consulting	MINOR WORKS BOWES ST RELOCATION	25/04/2009	30/04/2009	\$ 9,803.75
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Harris Interactive Inc	TO CONDUCT A MARKET RESEARCH PROJECT AS PART OF COMMONWEALTH FUND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH POLICY SURVEY OF THE GENERAL POPULATION	4/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 192,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Harris Interactive Inc	TO CONDUCT THE 2009 INTERNATIONAL HEALTH PROVIDER SURVEY OF PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS	11/03/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 105,028.78
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Harvey Whiteford Medical Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE A PRINCIPAL MEDICAL ADVISOR	24/06/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 263,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Harvey Whiteford Medical Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ADVISOR SERVICE TO MENTAL HEALTH & CHRONIC DISEASE DIVISION	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 263,000.00

Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Hay Group Pty Ltd	TO FACILITATE NATIONAL MEN'S' HEALTH POLICY FORUMS	09/02/2009	30/10/2009	\$ 261,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE WAY FORWARD PROGRAM (NSW OFFICE)	3/12/2007	8/06/2008	\$ 62,021.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	RECRUITMENT OFFICE SUPPORT FOR NSW OFFICE	16/06/2008	29/09/2008	\$ 6,442.88
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES - EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN SUPPORT OF VICTORIA STATE OFFICE	12/09/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 128,679.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	PLACEMENT FEE CHARGES	19/11/2008	25/11/2008	\$ 7,755.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	ENGAGEMENT OF OFFICER IN SUPPORT OF AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE	8/09/2008	8/10/2008	\$ 8,787.48
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	PROVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATED INFECTION PROJECT MANAGER	7/08/2008	26/09/2008	\$ 9,258.18
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	AGENCY PLACEMENT FEE - ENGAGEMENT OF STAFF	1/02/2008	1/02/2008	\$ 10,698.22
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	TO RECRUIT TEMPORARY STAFF	7/12/2007	8/02/2008	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	TO RECRUIT TEMPORARY STAFF	21/12/2007	6/04/2008	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	TO RECRUIT TO CREATE MEDICAL SAFETY DATABASE	23/10/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 27,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	ADMINISTRATION & STAKEHOLDER LIAISON SERVICES	1/02/2008	15/05/2008	\$ 31,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	TO RECRUIT CLINICAL HANDOVER PROGRAM OFFICER	24/08/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 33,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	HIRE OF PROJECT OFFICER FOR FALLS GUIDELINES PROGRAM RECRUITMENT	16/06/2008	15/12/2008	\$ 37,358.58
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	ENGAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY STAFF	6/02/2008	30/05/2008	\$ 38,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SERVICES	13/01/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 38,468.42
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT SUPPORT SERVICES TO CLINICAL HANDOVER PROJECT	28/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 48,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	TEMPORARY SERVICES - STAKEHOLDER LIAISON OFFICER	28/05/2008	27/11/2008	\$ 58,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	ENGAGEMENT OF OFFICER IN SUPPORT OF AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE	2/08/2008	8/08/2009	\$ 123,141.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE SOURCING PROJECT TEAM	1/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 5,595.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	TEMPORARY STAFF FOR ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE OFFICER	9/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 29,903.56
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	ENGAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY STAFF TO CONDUCT ASSETS STOCK TAKE	4/02/2008	29/02/2008	\$ 16,900.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	3/06/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	ENGAGEMENT OF APS6 OFFICER	8/02/2008	11/05/2008	\$ 40,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	ENGAGEMENT OF STAFF - DIRECTOR	18/03/2008	15/04/2008	\$ 23,705.84
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	PROVISION OF TEMPORARY STAFF - NT EAR HEALTH & DENTAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM	14/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 31,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	TEMPORARY OFFICER	17/12/2007	8/02/2008	\$ 7,888.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	TEMPORARY STAFF	1/01/2008	20/02/2008	\$ 13,348.56
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT	12/02/2008	7/03/2008	\$ 5,387.49

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	EXTENSION OF STAFFING ARRANGEMENT	31/01/2008	31/03/2008	\$ 13,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd T/A Hays Personnel Services	ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT OFFICER	27/03/2008	30/04/2008	\$ 7,616.71
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	CENTRALISATION OF NATIONAL RESPITE CARERS PROGRAM ACQUITTAL PROCESS	3/11/2008	18/12/2008	\$ 15,128.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT FOR APS3'S TEMPORARY OFFICE OF AGED CARE QUALITY & COMPLIANCE	1/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 28,593.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	SUPPORTING MEDICAL SAFETY APS 5 ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT OFFICER	6/04/2010	30/05/2010	\$ 13,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT SUPPORTING THE HAI PROGRAM	17/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	CONTRACTOR ASSISTING THE ACCREDITATION PROGRAM	24/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 70,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT SERVICES	23/11/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 70,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	PAYMENT OF RECRUITMENT FEE	12/04/2010	28/05/2010	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT	1/02/2010	12/03/2010	\$ 22,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT SERVICES	19/11/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 16,269.25
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT OFFICER	10/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 91,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT PLACEMENT FEE	19/05/2008	19/05/2008	\$ 15,371.62
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT SERVICES	1/05/2008	30/11/2008	\$ 8,800.57
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	CONTRACT STAFF - FINANCIAL REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION	29/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 32,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL STAFF SERVICES	31/08/2009	27/11/2009	\$ 19,052.55

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL STAFF SERVICES	28/09/2009	29/01/2010	\$ 8,467.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT SERVICES FOR PERSONNEL	23/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 23,694.19
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEE FOR APS 4 OFFICER	12/02/2009	12/04/2009	\$ 6,359.79
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT SERVICES FOR NON-ONGOING PERSONNEL	5/06/2008	4/06/2009	\$ 22,639.75
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICER	7/10/2008	30/04/2009	\$ 91,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	TO CONTRACT A TEMPORARY STAFF MEMBER	25/12/2009	31/01/2010	\$ 8,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT PLACEMENT FEE	8/02/2010	4/03/2010	\$ 8,272.11
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	SALARY FOR TEMPORARY STAFF HSD	29/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 29,327.52
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	SALARY FOR TEMPORARY STAFF HSD	7/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 24,819.30
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT SERVICES	11/11/2009	11/06/2010	\$ 5,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	ENGAGING A SCRIBE FOR RECRUITMENT PURPOSES	2/12/2008	31/03/2009	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	NON-ONGOING CONTRACT FOR TO WORK IN WORKFORCE ACCESS INITIATIVE	8/12/2009	8/03/2010	\$ 5,000.01

Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT SERVICES FEE	2/11/2009	30/05/2010	\$ 125,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACT STAFF	4/02/2009	10/03/2009	\$ 20,535.23
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT PLACEMENT FEE	23/03/2010	22/09/2010	\$ 6,422.39
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEE FOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	25/03/2008	9/05/2008	\$ 5,448.87
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEE FOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	16/09/2008	25/10/2008	\$ 5,448.87
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEES FOR TEMPORARY OFFICER	11/03/2009	11/03/2009	\$ 5,613.37
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF	28/07/2008	28/02/2009	\$ 38,328.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	HBA Consulting	TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR SERVICES IN A FORMAL PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT PROCESS	21/09/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	HBA Consulting	ENGAGEMENT OF SPECIALIST TO PRODUCE A REPORT	12/02/2009	12/06/2009	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Health Communication Network Ltd	2008 INSTITUTIONAL LICENCE FOR MIMS	12/12/2007	11/12/2008	\$ 13,233.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Health Communication Network Ltd	MERCK INDEX ONLINE SUBSCRIPTIONS RENEWAL 2009	14/12/2008	13/12/2009	\$ 27,321.01
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Health Communication Network Ltd	2008 INSTITUTIONAL LICENCE FOR MICROMEDEX	12/12/2007	11/12/2008	\$ 33,099.62
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Health Communication Network Ltd	MICROMEDEX SUBSCRIPTIONS RENEWAL 2009	14/12/2008	13/12/2009	\$ 45,374.96
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Health Communication Network Ltd	SUBSCRIPTION TO A SUITE OF DATABASES FROM HEALTH COMMUNICATION NETWORK	16/12/2008	31/12/2009	\$ 123,264.72
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Health Communication Network Ltd	TO SUBSCRIBE TO IT SOFTWARE TOMES PLUS & REPRORISK	29/06/2009	28/06/2010	\$ 13,577.59
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Health Communication Network Ltd	TO PROVIDE ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO SCIENTIFIC DATABASES	29/06/2009	28/06/2010	\$ 13,577.58

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Health Communication Network Ltd	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO A SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE DATABASE	26/06/2008	25/06/2009	\$ 11,612.19
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Health Consumers Alliance of SA Inc	NATIONAL SAFETY & QUALITY STANDARD WORKSHOP	28/10/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 11,495.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Health Consumers Alliance of SA Inc	CONSUMER WORKSHOP FOR FRAMEWORK SOUTH AUSTRALIA	3/06/2009	20/08/2009	\$ 19,387.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Health Consumers Council (WA) Inc	ORGANISATION OF CONSUMER CONSULTATION NATIONAL SAFETY & QUALITY HEALTHCARE STANDARDS WORKSHOP	4/02/2010	28/02/2010	\$ 5,753.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Health Consumers Council (WA) Inc	CONSUMER WORKSHOP FOR FRAMEWORK WESTERN AUSTRALIA	12/06/2009	29/07/2009	\$ 10,168.40
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Health Group Strategies Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE TO THE MEDICAL BENEFITS REVIEWS TASK GROUP	6/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 41,580.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Health Informatics Society of Australia	REGISTRATION OF EXHIBITOR BOOTH - HEALTH INFORMATICS/HEALTH-E-NATION CONFERENCE	9/04/2008	3/09/2008	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Health Informatics Society of Australia	SPONSORSHIP OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR HEALTH INFORMATICS CONFERENCE 2010	15/02/2010	25/06/2010	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	Purchases Made Under Exceptionally Advantageous Conditions	Health Informatics Society of Australia	TO REVIEW THE AUSTRALIAN HEALTH INFORMATICS WORKFORCE	1/06/2009	31/08/2009	\$ 55,400.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE DESIGN OF PHASE 3 OF THE HEALTH EDUCATION IMPACT QUESTIONNAIRE PROJECT	1/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 63,800.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd	EVALUATION OF PROGRAM MATERIALS & TRAINING RESOURCES FOR THE DIABETES PILOT PROGRAM	17/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 79,200.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Health Policy Analysis Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE POLICY ANALYSIS SERVICES FOR ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK REPORT	13/01/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 206,025.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Health Services Australia Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF INFLUENZA VACCINATION	13/03/2008	23/05/2008	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Health Services Australia Pty Ltd	HEALTH FOR INDUSTRY - HEALTH CHECKS	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Health Services Australia Pty Ltd	2009 INFLUENZA VACCINATION PROGRAM	18/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 20,000.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Healthy Living NT	FUNDING TO SUPPORT CHRONIC DISEASE NETWORK CONFERENCE	4/06/2009	30/12/2009	\$ 33,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hearne Scientific Software Pty Ltd	CHEMDRAW SOFTWARE SITE LICENCE	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 12,350.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Helena Laboratories (Australia) Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF SPECIFIED LABORATORY CONSUMABLES	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hellenic Club of Canberra Ltd	VENUE & CATERING - BUDGET 2009-10 BRIEFING SESSION	12/05/2009	13/05/2009	\$ 6,566.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hellenic Club of Canberra Ltd	VENUE HIRE FOR PROCUREMENT & FUNDING WORKSHOP	11/11/2009	11/11/2009	\$ 7,725.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hellenic Club of Canberra Ltd	CONFERENCE/CATERING FACILITIES FOR THE MARCH 2009 PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	11/11/2008	13/03/2009	\$ 8,884.10
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hender Consulting	EMPLOYMENT OF NON-ONGOING STAFF	1/07/2008	11/07/2008	\$ 3,850.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hewlett Packard Australia Pty Ltd	50 TRIM LICENCES	23/04/2010	22/04/2011	\$ 22,059.46
Direct Source	No reasonable alternative or substitute	Hewlett Packard Australia Pty Ltd	SERVICE AGREEMENT - 72 X HEWLETT PACKARD SERVERS	01/03/2010	28/02/2011	\$ 95,106.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hewlett-Packard Australia Pty Ltd	TO MAINTAIN TRIM CONTEXT SOFTWARE	1/11/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 110,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hewlett-Packard Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE FOR TRIM CONTEXT SYSTEM	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 44,775.45
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hewlett-Packard Australia Pty Ltd	TO UPGRADE TRIM CONTEXT SOFTWARE	1/11/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 650,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hewlett-Packard Australia Pty Ltd	SUPPORT CONTRACT RENEWAL	01/07/2009	28/02/2010	\$ 41,283.81
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hewlett-Packard Australia Pty Ltd	TRIM SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE FEES	01/11/2008	31/10/2009	\$ 60,522.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hilton Hotel Beijing	FOOD & BEVERAGE FOR THE COMMONWEALTH SPORT MINISTER'S MEETING IN BEIJING	1/08/2008	9/08/2008	\$ 26,741.05
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hilton International Adelaide	VENUE & CATERING, ADELAIDE FORUM	30/06/2008	10/07/2008	\$ 5,756.21

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hilton International Adelaide	FACILITATION OF MINISTERIAL COUNCIL ON DRUGS CONFERENCE	30/05/2008	3/07/2008	\$ 5,864.64
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	TO PROVIDE CONFERENCE FACILITATION SERVICES	26/02/2008	28/02/2008	\$ 7,174.47
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING - VENUE & EQUIPMENT HIRE	20/12/2007	18/02/2008	\$ 5,631.93
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES	8/05/2008	11/06/2008	\$ 6,617.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES	26/06/2008	4/08/2008	\$ 5,773.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES	9/09/2008	29/10/2008	\$ 6,678.44
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	ENHANCED MEDICAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE VENUE HIRE	25/10/2008	31/10/2008	\$ 5,665.96
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	MEDICAL TRAINING REVIEW PANEL 2009 MEETING	20/02/2009	20/02/2009	\$ 6,116.51
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	VENUE HIRE & CATERING FOR ENHANCED MEDICAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE	21/10/2009	21/10/2009	\$ 6,100.60
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	TO HIRE VENUE FOR DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING QUALITY WORKSHOP	12/11/2009	8/12/2009	\$ 5,224.12
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	NATIONAL WORKSHOP - GP SUPER CLINICS MELBOURNE AIRPORT HILTON	12/11/2009	13/11/2009	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	27/03/2008	11/07/2008	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	ECONOMICS SUB COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 2008	8/04/2008	11/06/2008	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	CONFERENCE SERVICES FOR THE JULY 2009 PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	2/03/2009	10/07/2009	\$ 12,068.32
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	ACCOMMODATION FOR PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PBAC) JULY 09 MEETING	6/07/2009	10/07/2009	\$ 18,705.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	ACCOMMODATION/CONFERENCE/CATERING - PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	24/07/2009	6/11/2009	\$ 30,924.01

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	CONFERENCE/CATERING FOR PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	4/12/2009	12/03/2010	\$ 23,740.04
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel	VENUE/CATERING FOR PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	2/05/2010	9/07/2010	\$ 40,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Hilton Sheffield	BREASTSCREEN AUSTRALIA EVALUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE VIDEOCONFERENCE	23/09/2008	13/10/2008	\$ 12,997.56
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hitwise Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF REPORTS PROVIDING QUANTITATIVE MEASURES OF PERFORMANCE OF WWW.HEALTH.GOV.AU	15/06/2009	1/07/2009	\$ 79,640.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Hitwise Pty Ltd	TO MONITOR THE HEALTHIEST WEBSITE	24/06/2008	24/06/2010	\$ 102,795.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	HK Training & Consultancy Pty Ltd	ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AGED CARE TRAINING RESOURCES PROJECT	3/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 449,515.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hobsons Australia Pty Ltd	ADVERTISING PACKAGE IN GRADCAREERS	28/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 12,925.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Holiday Inn Esplanade Darwin	DINNERS FOR ATTENDANTS AT THE NT AGED CARE COORDINATION WORKSHOP - ALICE SPRINGS	10/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 7,405.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Holiday Inn Esplanade Darwin	ACCOMMODATION CHARGES	23/06/2008	5/07/2008	\$ 7,632.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Holyman Shipping Services Pty Ltd	SHIPPING/FREIGHT SERVICES	11/02/2008	12/02/2008	\$ 78,582.85
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Honeywell Ltd	SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM	28/01/2008	28/02/2008	\$ 12,298.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Honeywell Ltd	PROVISION OF ACCESS CONTROL READER INSTALLATION	10/07/2008	27/07/2008	\$ 18,656.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Honeywell Ltd	SECURITY SYSTEM INSTALLATION	16/07/2008	29/07/2008	\$ 34,474.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Honeywell Ltd	MODIFICATION OF SECURITY SYSTEM PENRHYN HOUSE, ACT	3/03/2008	30/03/2008	\$ 16,049.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Honeywell Ltd	REPAIR OF ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM - ALEXANDER BUILDING, ACT	24/08/2008	5/09/2008	\$ 5,254.87

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Honeywell Ltd	REPAIR OF TYPE ONE SECURITY ALARM SYSTEM	18/12/2008	19/12/2008	\$ 6,027.08
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Honeywell Ltd	SECURITY ACCESS SERVICES - REPAIR OF PENRHYN HOUSE FRONT DOOR ACCESS	29/05/2008	6/07/2008	\$ 5,909.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hordern Properties Pty Ltd	RESIDENTIAL TENANCY AGREEMENT FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE AT AUSTRALIAN CENTRE SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE	8/04/2010	7/10/2010	\$ 19,119.05
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hordern Properties Pty Ltd	RESIDENTIAL TENANCY AGREEMENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE	8/10/2009	7/04/2010	\$ 22,942.86
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hordern Properties Pty Ltd	RESIDENTIAL TENANCY AGREEMENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE	16/04/2008	7/10/2009	\$ 34,414.29
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Horizon Communication Group Pty Ltd	MANAGEMENT OF REPRINTING OF RESOURCES	22/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 22,703.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Horizon One Recruitment Pty Ltd	PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT SERVICES	23/06/2008	8/01/2009	\$ 5,937.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Horizon One Recruitment Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT PLACEMENT FEE	4/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 11,677.08
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Horizon One Recruitment Pty Ltd	FINANCIAL RELATED SERVICES	26/11/2008	29/04/2009	\$ 81,118.13
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Horizon One Recruitment Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEES FOR BUDGET ACCOUNTANT	20/10/2008	20/01/2009	\$ 19,042.07
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Horizon One Recruitment Pty Ltd	SHORT TERM RECRUITMENT FOR REVIEW OF FOOD LABELLING LAW & POLICY	17/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 8,014.05
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Horizon One Recruitment Pty Ltd	CONTRACT LABOUR HIRE	26/05/2010	03/09/2010	\$ 39,870.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Horizon Research	TO CONDUCT QUALITATIVE RESEARCH FOR THE SAVING LIVES IN THE WATER DVD	3/12/2008	30/12/2009	\$ 150,742.13
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hotel Realm Pty Ltd	ACCOMMODATION & MEALS FOR NIHEC MEMBERS INAUGURAL MEETING IN CANBERRA	25/08/2008	27/08/2008	\$ 5,663.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hotel Realm Pty Ltd	2009 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL CONFERENCE	7/07/2008	8/05/2009	\$ 5,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hotel Grand Chancellor (Hobart) Pty Ltd	VENUE HIRE FOR NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITALS REFORM COMMISSION FORUMS & ACCOMMODATION CHARGES	20/05/2008	31/05/2008	\$ 5,302.82
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Howard Wright Ltd	SUPPLY OF STRYKER MATERNITY BED FOR MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	29/08/2008	31/10/2008	\$ 20,459.09
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	HP Financial Services (Australia) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE IT EQUIPMENT	1/07/2008	1/01/2010	\$ 125,715.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	ENGAGE AN ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER	11/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 52,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS	5/06/2009	4/06/2010	\$ 14,841.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	3/03/2008	18/04/2008	\$ 19,017.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER FOR THE WAY FORWARD PROGRAM	2/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 39,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT CHARGES - PLACEMENT FEES FOR THREE APS6 POSITIONS	30/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 29,808.66
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - TECHNICAL SPECIALIST	14/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 39,072.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1/07/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 40,040.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF COMMUNICATION OFFICER IN SUPPORT OF AGEING & AGED CARE DIVISION	23/09/2008	24/12/2008	\$ 39,257.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF OFFICER IN SUPPORT OF AGEING & AGED CARE DIVISION	10/08/2008	11/08/2008	\$ 7,444.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF OFFICER IN SUPPORT OF AGEING & AGED CARE DIVISION	26/09/2008	23/12/2008	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER SERVICES	2/01/2009	27/03/2009	\$ 33,649.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY CONTRACT STAFF TO ASSIST NATIONAL RESPITE FOR CARERS PROGRAM SERVICE PROVIDERS	6/10/2009	22/12/2009	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT	1/08/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 6,577.45

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEE FOR NON-ONGOING EMPLOYEE	16/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 5,327.41
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hunter Institute of TAFE	PROVISION OF FOCUS TESTING THE INDIGENOUS LIFE SCRIPTS PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSE	3/11/2009	15/01/2010	\$ 69,310.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hunter New England Area Health Service	REVIEW OF THE HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS SURVEILLANCE DOCUMENT	1/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 12,800.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Hunter New England Area Health Service	SEASONAL INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE THROUGH THE ONLINE FLU TRACKING SYSTEM	29/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 70,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Hyatt Hotel Canberra	DEPOSIT FOR PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS	5/03/2008	7/03/2008	\$ 15,680.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Hyro Australia Pty Ltd	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	01/02/2010	31/01/2011	\$ 11,549.99
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	I I R Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF SPECIALISED TRAINING	6/03/2008	8/05/2008	\$ 13,414.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	I I R Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT A WRITTEN COMMUNICATION COURSE	18/06/2009	19/06/2009	\$ 12,650.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ian F & Helen J Andrew T/A I&H Development	TO DEVELOP & MAINTAIN THE COORDINATION TRACKER DATABASE	14/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 4,235.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ian F & Helen J Andrew T/A I&H Development	IT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR EXECUTIVE UNIT	14/11/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 8,855.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ian R Falconer T/A Ian R Falconer Water Quality Consultant	TO PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE ON DRINKING WATER GUIDELINES	10/12/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 3,433.30
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF WORK FOR THE PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENTS ON SAS PRODUCTION	29/06/2009	17/07/2009	\$ 167,040.77
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE COGNOS MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 111,722.60
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PURCHASE COGNOS LICENCES & SUPPORT	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 328,654.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	STATEMENT OF WORK - IMPLEMENT NEW WEB APPLICATION SERVER PROFILE FOR TEST ENVIRONMENT	10/08/2009	21/08/2009	\$ 6,710.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	SOFTWARE SERVICES - UPGRADE OF DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT: TO COGNOS 8.4	31/07/2009	31/07/2009	\$ 5,632.47
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	SOFTWARE SERVICES - UPGRADE OF PRODUCTION ENVIRONMENT: TO COGNOS 8.4	31/07/2009	31/07/2009	\$ 5,167.11
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	SOFTWARE SERVICES: INFO SERVER BUSINESS GLOSSARY INSTALLATION	31/07/2009	31/07/2009	\$ 4,620.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	TO BUILD SMALL PLATFORM VERSION OF THE ELECTRONIC FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RECORD & WEB-ENABLE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT'S IT ENVIRONMENT	7/12/2009	23/12/2009	\$ 27,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	IBM Australia Ltd	DEVELOPMENT OF CASEMIXWIZ - ACUTE CARE DATA INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	16/07/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	UPGRADE OBJECTSTAR MAINFRAME SOFTWARE	9/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 77,198.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PREPARE STATEMENT OF WORK FOR DISASTER RECOVERY VIRTUALISATION PROJECT	9/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 3,927.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PREPARE STATEMENT OF WORK FOR PROOFPOINT MESSAGING SECURE GATEWAY VIRTUALISATION	10/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 7,810.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE INSTALLING OF MULTI FUNCTION DEVICES & FAX GATEWAY	14/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 112,071.10
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	TO ACQUIRE 4 SERVERS AS PART OF HOST VIRTUALISATION	4/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 219,868.01
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF A CITRIX SERVER	18/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 41,030.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PREPARE A STATEMENT OF WORK FOR VIRTUALISATION OF SAP SERVICES	21/08/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 5,885.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE A LOCAL AREA NETWORK FOR SIRIUS BUILDING IN WODEN, ACT TO THE DEPARTMENT	19/03/2009	20/01/2010	\$ 3,599,938.10
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE A VOICE OF INTERNET PROTOCOL SOLUTION TO CENTRAL OFFICE	25/03/2009	8/04/2010	\$ 5,910,159.20

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE A WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORK FOR SIRIUS BUILDING IN WODEN, ACT	19/03/2009	20/01/2010	\$ 771,771.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE DISENTANGLEMENT SERVICES RELATED TO NATIONAL HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL SEPARATING IT INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT	15/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 182,910.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	11/12/2008	30/06/2011	\$ 70,000,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES RELATING TO MINISTERIAL RELOCATIONS	1/10/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 270,809.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE LOTUS WEB CONTENT SOFTWARE LICENCES	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 284,491.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	TO RECONFIGURE USERS FOR CITRIX SERVER ACCESS	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 3,850.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	TO RELOCATE IBM EQUIPMENT FROM BARTON TO BRUCE	8/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 179,040.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	TO RENEW PASSPORT ADVANTAGE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 234,345.98
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	TO UPGRADE THE WODEN CAMPUS METROPOLITAN AREA NETWORK	19/03/2009	21/01/2010	\$ 658,392.90
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	RENEWAL OF IBM AUSTRALIA'S PASSPORT ADVANTAGE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	1/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 97,879.44
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	IBM AUSTRALIA LIMITED PASSPORT ADVANTAGE SOFTWARE RENEWAL	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 227,738.07
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	SOFTWARE LICENCE	22/10/2008	21/10/2009	\$ 51,671.40

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	QUOTE TO UNDERTAKE RELOCATION OF IBM EQUIPMENT TO 2 NEW GATEWAYS	30/03/2009	17/05/2009	\$ 48,015.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	LOAD BALANCING CONFIGURATION CHANGE TO THE INTERNET ACCEPTANCE & PORTAL ACCEPTANCE ENVIRONMENT	1/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 11,405.63
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	REINTEGRATION OF NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & AGEING	19/12/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 219,203.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	RELOCATE NATIONAL HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL IT INFRASTRUCTURE FROM ALLARA ST TO 16 MARCUS CLAKE ST	13/02/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 49,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	CREATION OF IBM DOCUMENT TRACKING SYSTEM	29/04/2009	25/05/2009	\$ 10,422.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	TRANSITION OF WIDE AREA NETWORK TO OPTUS EVOLVE NETWORK	5/12/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 12,478.71
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	UPDATE DESKTOP SOFTWARE VERSIONS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S DESKTOP & LAPTOP FLEET	9/01/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 6,521.63
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	IT STORAGE DRIVE REORGANISATION PROJECT	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 35,971.49
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	IMPLEMENTATION OF A DIVERSE HIGH SPEED DATA NETWORK	15/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 37,070.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	IMPLEMENTATION OF PROOF OF CONCEPT FOR VIRTUAL DESKTOP SOLUTION FOR VMWARE VIEW	5/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 59,958.51
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	PROVIDE ENHANCED LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR BLACKBERRY SOLUTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT'S ICT ENVIRONMENT	21/04/2009	21/05/2009	\$ 18,162.61
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	SEPARATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FROM DEPARTMENT	23/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 42,311.95
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	RELOCATION OF IT EQUIPMENT	8/04/2009	11/04/2009	\$ 6,407.54
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	QUOTATION COSTS TO UPGRADE MAINFRAME	19/06/2009	30/12/2009	\$ 78,760.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	PROMOTE VIRTUAL CITRIX SERVERS TO PRODUCTION	17/06/2009	31/08/2009	\$ 24,288.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	UPGRADE ENTERPRISE GUIDE CITRIX PACKAGE	1/10/2009	23/11/2009	\$ 19,468.09
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	REORGANISATION OF DEPARTMENTAL IT STORAGE DRIVE	1/10/2009	31/10/2009	\$ 24,193.13
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PREPARE STATEMENT OF WORK FOR ORACLE SERVER CONSOLIDATION	18/06/2009	12/10/2009	\$ 24,200.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	STATEMENT OF WORK TO VIRTUALISE TWO SAP SERVERS	15/11/2009	15/03/2010	\$ 16,558.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	INSTALLATION OF IT EQUIPMENT FOR DARWIN OFFICE RELOCATION	18/11/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 20,969.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PREPARE STATEMENT OF WORK FOR LAB MANAGER PROJECT	1/09/2009	31/10/2009	\$ 15,730.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	INSTALLATION OF 32GB MEMORY KITS FOR SERVER UPGRADE	30/09/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 9,751.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	STATEMENT OF WORK TO ALLOW MANAGEMENT OF RAPS SERVER	8/07/2009	9/10/2009	\$ 8,813.75
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	TO IMPLEMENT AN IT DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM	28/01/2010	15/04/2010	\$ 21,754.23
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - DR VIRTUALISATION PROGRAM	28/01/2010	15/04/2010	\$ 58,069.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	QUOTE TO PREPARE STATEMENT OF WORK FOR ORACLE DATABASE SERVER CONSOLIDATION	27/10/2009	18/11/2009	\$ 18,096.10
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	REPEATABLE OFFERING FOR NETWORK SWITCHES	5/01/2010	8/04/2010	\$ 5,006.73
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR WODEN CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT	11/02/2010	30/04/2010	\$ 44,955.85
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	TO PREPARE STATEMENT OF WORK FOR NETWORK DIVERSITY PROJECT	22/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 28,809.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL HOBART STATE OFFICE	3/03/2010	8/04/2010	\$ 39,814.63
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	RELOCATION AT HOBART STATE OFFICE	22/03/2010	29/03/2010	\$ 14,875.55

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Australia Ltd	INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY RELOCATION FOR WODEN CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT	3/03/2010	14/05/2010	\$ 149,334.78
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	ACQUISITION OF TWO SERVERS FOR SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	25/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 20,329.38
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	IBM Australia Ltd	PURCHASE OF NEW FAIL OVER-LOAD BALANCING SERVER	6/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 23,363.62
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	IBM Australia Ltd	NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM REPORTING PILOT	1/12/2009	31/01/2010	\$ 8,525.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	BOWEL CANCER REGISTER - IMPLEMENTING ORACLE SCHEMA	28/08/2009	31/03/2010	\$ 11,440.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	COGNOS TM1 LICENCES & 12 MONTHS SUPPORT	01/06/2010	30/06/2011	\$ 18,016.24
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	COGNOS LICENSING - ALIGNMENT OF ALL PRODUCTS	01/04/2010	31/03/2011	\$ 22,591.43
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	PURCHASE OF COGNOS8 LICENCES	12/03/2009	12/03/2009	\$ 31,063.35
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Australia Ltd	ANNUAL COGNOS MAINTENANCE	31/10/2009	31/10/2010	\$ 57,140.00
Direct Source	No reasonable alternative or substitute	IBM Australia Ltd	LOTUS NOTES LICENCE	31/03/2008	31/03/2011	\$ 284,692.65
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Global Financing Australia Ltd	TO BUY OUT ASSETS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED UNDER LEASE MANAGEMENT	19/01/2009	19/02/2009	\$ 216,657.78
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	IBM Global Financing Australia Ltd	BUY OUT OF LEASED PERSONAL COMPUTERS & LAPTOPS	30/07/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 1,288,958.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IBM Global Services Australia Ltd	ISSUE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STABILISATION	8/02/2010	29/05/2010	\$ 8,580.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ID Warehouse Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PHOTO ID SYSTEM FOR NSW STATE OFFICE	25/01/2008	5/02/2008	\$ 6,036.47

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Ident Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF BRANDING DESIGN SERVICES	20/06/2008	31/12/2009	\$ 118,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IHG Hotels Management (Australia) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE WORKSHOP & ACCOMMODATION	5/05/2009	5/05/2009	\$ 8,472.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Iken Commerical Interiors Pty Ltd	FIT OUT & INSTALLATION IN TASMANIA STATE OFFICE	24/03/2010	24/03/2011	\$ 99,998.80
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ilbijerri Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Theater Co-Op Ltd	WELCOME TO COUNTRY PRESENTATION FOR THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FORUM	5/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 9,282.90
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	IMS Health Australia Pty Ltd	PRESCRIBING DATA FOR THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE MONTHLY TREATMENT COSTS REVIEW	13/03/2009	24/06/2009	\$ 8,514.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	IMS Health Australia Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL INDEX PRESCRIBING DATA	6/04/2010	6/04/2010	\$ 8,812.10
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	In House Technologies Pty Ltd	WRITING SERVICES FOR FACT SHEETS	19/03/2008	11/04/2008	\$ 12,230.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	in2store	ADRAC BULLETIN STORAGE & MAILING	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 35,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Independent Print Media Group Pty Ltd	POSTERS FOR THE NATIONAL BINGE DRINKING CAMPAIGN	18/11/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 39,062.10
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Infection Control Plus Pty Ltd	DATA ANALYST SERVICES	22/04/2008	25/05/2008	\$ 3,520.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Infection Control Plus Pty Ltd	CONSULTATION PAPER ON THE ROLE & FUNCTION OF THE INFECTION CONTROL PRACTITIONER	27/11/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 6,732.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Infection Control Plus Pty Ltd	SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR TO WORK ON THE BUILDING CLINICAL CAPACITY INITIATIVE	9/11/2009	31/03/2010	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Infection Control Plus Pty Ltd	REVIEW OF INFECTION CONTROL PRACTITIONERS SCOPE	23/07/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 35,362.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Informa Healthcare	INFORMA HEALTHCARE JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION	01/01/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 6,987.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Informed Sources Pty Ltd	CONTRACTOR FOR LIBRARY	1/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 7,095.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Innovation Data Processing	TO RENEW THE MAINFRAME SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 10,778.37
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Inside Story	TESTING OF AGE CARE AUSTRALIA WEBSITE	28/04/2008	8/08/2008	\$ 78,430.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Inspired Outcomes Pty Ltd	PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO REFIT BRISBANE STATE OFFICE	1/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 23,760.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Instant Colour Press Pty Ltd	PRINTING SERVICES FOR THE CHILDREN'S SURVEY RESULTS BOOKLETS	3/10/2008	10/10/2008	\$ 9,482.10
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Institute of Public Administration Australia Inc	CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Integeo Pty Ltd	MAP INTELLIGENCE LICENCES TO SUPPORT PHASE 2 OF THE CASPER PROJECT	17/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 80,300.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Integeo Pty Ltd	DEVELOPMENT/TEST SOFTWARE LICENSE TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 2 OF THE CASPER PROJECT	24/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 14,960.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Integral Energy Corp	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - PARRAMATTA OFFICE	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 12,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Integrity Sign & Film Design	SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF NATIONAL INCIDENT ROOM SIGNAGE WORLD MAPS & CUSTOM MADE STEEL FRAMES	28/04/2008	28/04/2008	\$ 11,385.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Interactive Internet Services Pty Ltd T/A Phone Control	TO RENEW SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE CALL ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 13,200.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Interactive Internet Services Pty Ltd T/A Phone Control	RENEWAL OF PHONECONTROL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	9/11/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 7,700.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Intercontinental Hotels Group (Australia) Pty Ltd	ALCOHOL FORUM & IGCD STRATEGIC WORKSHOP	14/07/2008	28/07/2008	\$ 19,745.58
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Intercontinental Hotels Group (Australia) Pty Ltd	ALCOHOL FORUM & IGCD STRATEGIC WORKSHOP	14/07/2008	28/07/2008	\$ 6,392.53
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Intergral Information Solutions	COLD FUSION SOFTWARE	28/02/2008	28/02/2008	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Interiors Australia Pty Ltd	TO UNDERTAKE FIT OUT ALTERATIONS	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 5,280.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Interiors Australia Pty Ltd	FIT OUT, LEVEL 4 12-20 FLINDERS LANE MELBOURNE	30/09/2008	30/10/2008	\$ 25,520.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Interlink Commercial Interiors	SUPPLY OF TASK CHAIRS FOR JACANA HOUSE FIT OUT	27/11/2009	29/01/2010	\$ 58,483.70
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	International Diabetes Institute	TO DEVELOP A RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR IDENTIFYING PEOPLE AT RISK OF DEVELOPING TYPE II DIABETES	7/04/2008	11/08/2008	\$ 280,352.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Interpath Services Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF NASAL SWABS	11/06/2009	31/08/2009	\$ 9,900.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	SUBSCRIPTION TO TQA RESEARCH - HEALTHCARE & INSURANCE AUSTRALIA - 2009 REPORT	15/05/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 95,299.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT EVALUATION RESEARCH FOR THE NATIONAL SKIN CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN	9/01/2009	26/03/2009	\$ 75,270.58
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IRM Training Pty Ltd	EXTERNAL TRAINING IN BUSINESS ANALYSIS	12/03/2008	29/05/2008	\$ 6,426.75
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Irving Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE A TECHNICAL ADVISORY SPECIALISING IN HEALTH WORKFORCE	1/07/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 100,800.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Irving Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT & HEALTH REFORM ISSUES	1/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 109,200.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Irving Consulting Pty Ltd	TO UNDERTAKE URGENT COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS (COAG) TASKS	3/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 75,364.06
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Irving Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ADVISOR	30/06/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 147,017.99
Direct Source	New Construction Services Consisting of the Repetition of Similar Construction	Isis Projects Pty Ltd	REFURBISHMENT WORK FOR QLD STATE OFFICE	16/01/2008	28/02/2009	\$ 538,870.99
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ISS Pest Control T/A W A Flick & Co Pty Ltd	PEST CONTROL SERVICES	9/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 1,320.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	ISYS Search Software Pty Ltd	SUPPLY ISYS LAN KIT	13/02/2008	31/03/2008	\$ 6,410.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IT Newcom Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY BENCHMARKING SERVICES	27/02/2008	12/03/2008	\$ 22,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	IT Newcom Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY BENCHMARKING SERVICES	1/03/2008	14/03/2008	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	J Cornish & Associates Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT AVIATION ADVICE RELATING TO THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE	27/08/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 55,844.04
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	J Cornish & Associates Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT AVIATION ADVICE TO ASSIST THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE FUNDING AGREEMENT	23/10/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 46,250.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	J G Service Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION ADVICE TO THE GP SUPER CLINIC PROGRAM	5/08/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 28,986.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Jamieson Foley	TO DEVELOP A SCOPING PAPER ON A MIXED PUBLIC/PRIVATE HEALTH SYSTEM FOR 2020	7/07/2008	23/07/2008	\$ 10,896.36
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Jamieson Foley	TO DEVELOP A SCOPING PAPER ON GOVERNANCE OF THE AUSTRALIAN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	1/07/2008	15/07/2008	\$ 7,021.75
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Jane - Frances Kelly	FACILITATOR SERVICES FOR THE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE MEETING	11/03/2009	15/03/2009	\$ 6,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Janetzki Holdings Pty Ltd Lois Janetzki Aged Care Consulting	TRAINING FACILITATOR OHS AUDITORS	17/08/2009	7/09/2009	\$ 10,725.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Jape Furniture Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF AN ALTITUDE HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE DESK	11/09/2008	26/11/2008	\$ 1,934.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Jeffrey Human Resources Pty Ltd	SPECIALIST EXPERTISE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SPECIALIST REPORT	5/05/2008	5/08/2008	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Jelk Solutions Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BUSINESS PLANNING	31/07/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 5,335.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Jing Jing Li	TO CONDUCT AN EXTERNAL EVALUATION RELATING TO RESCHEDULING SUBMISSIONS & SUBSTANCE REVIEWS	8/05/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 9,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Jocelyn Louise Browning	DEVELOP & FINALISE SEVERAL MS ACCESS DATABASES	14/08/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 32,670.00

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Jocelyn Louise Browning	EXPANSION OF THE MEDICAL SPECIALIST OUTREACH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DATABASE	5/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 27,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	John Humphreys	TO DEVELOP A SCOPING PAPER ON PRIMARY & COMMUNITY CARE	2/06/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 4,872.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	John McEwen	TO CONDUCT AN EXTERNAL EVALUATION RELATING TO RESCHEDULING SUBMISSIONS & SUBSTANCE REVIEWS	22/12/2008	30/06/2010	\$ 9,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	John Ramsay & Associates	SPECIALIST CONTRACTING SERVICES	1/04/2008	31/05/2008	\$ 31,460.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	John Ramsay & Associates	SPECIALIST CONTRACTING SERVICES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE	1/01/2008	31/03/2008	\$ 34,760.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	John Ryan Removals	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS FURNITURE	12/01/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 8,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	John Stewart Deeble	UPDATE ANALYSIS ON THE USE OF MEDICAL BENEFITS BY ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE	1/04/2009	30/04/2009	\$ 15,312.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	John Stewart Deeble	TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON THE PROFILING & BENCHMARKING PROJECT & RELATED TASKS	21/08/2008	30/09/2009	\$ 47,350.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	John Stewart Deeble	TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON THE PROFILING & BENCHMARKING PROJECT & RELATED TASKS	14/12/2009	23/06/2010	\$ 49,770.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	John Wakerman	TO DEVELOP A SCOPING PAPER ON PRIMARY & COMMUNITY CARE	2/06/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 4,872.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Jorm, Noella M T/A Noella Jorm & Associates	EDITING REPORT 'WINDOWS INTO SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE'	27/06/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 9,768.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Joycar Pty Ltd T/A Austek Communications Pty Ltd	TO SUPPLY & INSTALL A HIGH FREQUENCY TELEPHONE INTERCONNECT SYSTEM	20/10/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 52,356.15
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	JTA International Pty Ltd	INDIGENOUS DENTAL LITERATURE REVIEW ON ORAL HEALTH SERVICES TO RURAL & INDIGENOUS PEOPLE	10/08/2009	15/09/2009	\$ 9,864.00

Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	JTA International Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF A HUMAN RESOURCE COORDINATOR AT MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	30/06/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 27,472.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Judith Margaret Dwyer	TO DEVELOP AN OPTIONS PAPER FOR NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITAL REFORM COMMISSION IN GOVERNANCE HEALTHCARE PROVISION IN AUSTRALIA	1/07/2008	31/07/2008	\$ 7,656.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	K I Scientific Pty Ltd	HERAEUS MEGAFUGE BENCH TOP SWING-ROTOR CENTRIFUGE	25/09/2009	25/09/2011	\$ 11,649.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	K G Young & Associates Pty Ltd	REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER SERVICES	18/08/2008	3/11/2008	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Kamiro's Investments Pty Ltd	RENT - COLLIE STREET, FYSHWICK	04/12/2008	03/12/2013	\$ 232,110.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Karabena Consulting Pty Ltd	CULTURAL ADVISORY & FACILITATION SERVICES FOR THE HEALTHY FOR LIFE & NEW DIRECTIONS MOTHERS & BABIES PROGRAMS	20/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 7,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Karaco Pty Ltd T/A A & R Removals	HOUSEHOLD REMOVAL & STORAGE	27/11/2009	28/02/2010	\$ 5,177.78
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Karen Lyon	WRITE & EDIT INDEPENDENT SPORT PANEL FINAL REPORT	7/09/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 31,200.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Karstens Holdings Pty Ltd	VENUE & CATERING FOR NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITALS REFORM COMMISSION FORUMS	19/06/2008	26/06/2008	\$ 6,783.75
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	KAZ Group Pty Ltd	HEALTH WORKFORCE DIVISIONAL PLANNING WORKSHOP	3/07/2009	3/07/2009	\$ 8,140.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	KAZ Group Pty Ltd	TO MAINTAIN THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET ESTIMATES PROGRAM FOR ADMINISTERED FUNDS (BETSY)	6/08/2009	6/08/2010	\$ 178,225.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Kelly Services (Australia) Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY CONTRACTOR AS ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	6/07/2009	14/10/2009	\$ 17,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Kelly Services (Australia) Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY CONTRACTOR AS CO-ORDINATION OFFICER	28/07/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 22,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Kerry Ann Arabena	HEALTHY FOR LIFE CONFERENCE FACILITATION	15/02/2008	31/05/2008	\$ 7,700.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Kerry Ann Arabena	FACILITATION SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL ABORIGINAL TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SEXUAL HEALTH FORUM	28/02/2008	30/04/2008	\$ 13,200.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Kevin Weeks Print Promotions	SUBSTANCE USE WORKSHOP	11/06/2008	13/06/2008	\$ 5,421.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Kingscroft Consulting Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT PLACEMENT FEE	16/06/2008	19/12/2008	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Kingscroft Consulting Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT AGENCY PLACEMENT FEES	22/07/2008	23/01/2009	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Kingscroft Consulting Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF OFFICER IN SUPPORT OF NSW OFFICE	29/09/2008	19/12/2008	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Kingscroft Consulting Pty Ltd	ONE-OFF PLACEMENT FEE FOR CONTRACT STAFF FOR COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATION SCHEME	28/04/2010	29/10/2010	\$ 7,700.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Kingscroft Consulting Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF TEMPORARY NON-ONGOING STAFF MEMBER	13/05/2010	27/08/2010	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Kingston Terrace Serviced Apartments	ACCOMMODATION COSTS	10/05/2010	12/06/2010	\$ 5,732.04
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Kirsten Howard	ANALYSIS & SYNTHESIS FOR THE REVIEW OF 'PREVENTING FALLS & HARM FROM FALLS IN OLDER PEOPLE'	8/07/2008	31/12/2009	\$ 16,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Kirsten Howard	EVALUATION EXPERTISE WORKSHOP	2/07/2008	22/08/2008	\$ 5,280.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Klausen Trading Company Pty Ltd	DISSOLUTION MEDIA PREPARATION AND DOSING UNIT	06/02/2009	06/02/2010	\$ 22,715.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	KMR Consulting Pty Ltd	FACILITATE PLANNING DAY FOR THE RISK MANAGEMENT & SIGNAL DETECTION SECTIONS OF OFFICE OF MEDICINE SAFETY MONITORING	18/03/2010	31/03/2010	\$ 1,650.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	KMR Consulting Pty Ltd	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CHANGE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES BUSINESS PROCESS REFORM PROJECT	01/05/2010	07/05/2010	\$ 6,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Knight Frank Australia Pty Ltd	LEASE, LONSDALE ST, MELBOURNE	01/11/2008	30/11/2012	\$ 643,976.28
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Kogus Associates Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - WORKSHOP FACILITATION	6/05/2008	16/05/2008	\$ 13,200.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Koori Kids Pty Ltd	NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & ISLANDER DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE WEEK SCHOOL INITIATIVE COMPETITIONS 2009	8/05/2009	31/10/2009	\$ 12,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Kowolski Recruitment Pty Ltd	CONTRACT TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE SERVICES	18/02/2010	21/05/2010	\$ 13,643.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	KPMG Actuaries Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ACTUARIAL COSTINGS FOR REFORM OPTIONS IN DENTAL & PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE	15/12/2009	16/12/2009	\$ 40,150.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	L R Instruments Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HEAT SEALER	7/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 4,339.84
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	La Trobe University	SERVICES FOR THE AGED CARE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM NATIONAL DATA REPOSITORY	10/04/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 180,792.98
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	La Trobe University	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - PAPER ON THE PREVENTATIVE HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP PAYMENT FRAMEWORKS	15/07/2008	1/08/2008	\$ 43,560.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Lake Crackenback Resort Management Pty Ltd	VENUE HIRE FOR THE THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE UNDER THE THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION 21 PROJECT	20/05/2010	01/06/2010	\$ 12,440.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Lane Laser Printers Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE MAILING HOUSE SERVICES TO AGED CARE RESIDENTS	17/03/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 225,011.89
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Langtree Information Management Pty Ltd	PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES FOR TRIM CONTEXT SOFTWARE	1/07/2009	1/01/2010	\$ 67,443.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Laurie Lawrence Swimming Enterprise Pty Ltd	TO DEVELOP A KIDS ALIVE DVD ON WATER SAFETY	15/12/2008	30/06/2012	\$ 1,902,204.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Laurie Wilson & Associates Pty Ltd	MEDIA TRAINING	07/08/2008	07/08/2008	\$ 1,347.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Lawler Partners Pty Ltd	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	17/02/2009	30/04/2009	\$ 6,248.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	LeasePlan Australia Ltd	VEHICLE LEASE	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 11,334.84
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	LeasePlan Australia Ltd	VEHICLE COSTS	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 12,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	LeasePlan Australia Ltd	VEHICLE LEASE	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 12,056.55

Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Leeden Associates Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE ON AUSTRALIA'S RESPONSE/PREPAREDNESS TO THE PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA	27/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 75,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Leeden Associates Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE ON PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA	10/07/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 70,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Lend Lease Real Estate Investments Ltd	LEASE EXPIRY FOR ALLARA STREET	1/04/2009	21/04/2009	\$ 76,481.43
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Lennon, Brett Anthony	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO PHARMACEUTICAL AIDS & APPLIANCES	29/08/2008	31/01/2009	\$ 89,700.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Lennon, Brett Anthony	PROVISION OF SERVICES - FOURTH PHARMACY AGREEMENT	31/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 24,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Lesley Russell	TO REVIEW MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES ACROSS AUSTRALIAN JURISDICTIONS	15/10/2008	31/10/2008	\$ 22,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Levi Ray & Shoup Inc	TO RENEW THE MAINFRAME PRINTING SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 62,095.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Levi Ray & Shoup Inc	RENEWAL OF LRS LICENSING 2008-09	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 59,708.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Lewis Troutman & Associates Pty Ltd	TO DRAFT A PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT & UNIONS	28/04/2009	28/04/2009	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Lewis Troutman & Associates Pty Ltd	TO REVIEW LIBRARY SERVICES	4/05/2009	5/06/2009	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Lex Australia Pty Ltd	LEGAL MATTERS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE	23/09/2008	23/09/2009	\$ 55,550.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Lightsource Technologies Australia Pty Ltd	TO RENEW PROTECTDRIVE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 45,717.10
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Lightsource Technologies Australia Pty Ltd	PROTECTDRIVE SOFTWARE LICENSES	1/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 91,817.94
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Lightsource Technologies Australia Pty Ltd	PRE-BOOT NOTEBOOK AUTHENTICATION SOFTWARE RENEWAL	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 45,717.10

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Link Recruitment Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT SERVICES	1/07/2009	31/08/2009	\$ 125,986.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Link Recruitment Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TEMPORARY STAFF	30/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 30,218.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Linked Business Concepts Pty Ltd	FACILITY MANAGEMENT DATABASE	15/06/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 58,080.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Linked Business Concepts Pty Ltd	SUPPLY & MAINTENANCE OF THE 360 DEGREE DATABASE	1/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 43,560.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Linked Business Concepts Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY PROVISION OF A BUILDING FAULT REPORTING SYSTEM	12/09/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 65,340.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Little Oak Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL DATA ADVICE	15/09/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 69,810.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Little Oak Pty Ltd	REVIEW THE INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH PROTECTION BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	15/10/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Little Oak Pty Ltd	ESSENTIAL VACCINES APPLICATION DATABASE	19/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Little Oak Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT MAINTENANCE OF THE PRIMARY & AMBULATORY CARE DIVISION NETWORK INFORMATION SYSTEM	25/08/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 31,504.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Little Oak Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT MAINTENANCE OF THE PRIMARY & AMBULATORY CARE DIVISION NETWORK INFORMATION SYSTEM	27/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 25,267.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Little Oak Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT MAINTENANCE ON THE PRIMARY & AMBULATORY CARE DIVISION NETWORK INFORMATION SYSTEM	5/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 21,480.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Little Oak Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT PERIODIC ENHANCEMENTS TO THE REGISTER OF GP AFTER HOURS INFORMATION SYSTEM	17/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 4,950.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Little Oak Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SPECIALIST SERVICES	18/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 25,080.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	TO EVALUATE THE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE RESEARCH EVALUATION & DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY	23/01/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 190,909.09
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Lonex Pty Ltd T/A Melbourne Marriott Hotel	FIRST NATIONAL WORKSHOP - BEST PRACTICE IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE	28/03/2008	11/07/2008	\$ 8,820.50

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Looking Glass Press Pty Ltd	AGED CARE APPROVALS ROUND ESSENTIAL GUIDE 2009	30/09/2008	7/11/2008	\$ 10,279.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Loop Technology Pty Ltd	REMOTE ACCESS & MOBILITY SERVICES	1/10/2008	30/09/2009	\$ 38,085.27
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	M Alexander & M S Alexander T/A Regal Cleaning	PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES FOR THE BRISBANE OFFICE	19/08/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 22,717.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	M Andrew & G Wilson T/A KPMG	TO FACILITATE INFORMATION SESSIONS	18/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 633,834.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	M Andrew & G Wilson T/A KPMG	ADVICE IN RELATION TO THE PURCHASE OF THE BRIDGE WATER AGED CARE FACILITY	11/09/2008	24/10/2008	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	M Andrew & G Wilson T/A KPMG	TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE TECHNICAL COSTING & PRICING ADVICE FOR HOSPITALS	23/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 69,019.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	M Andrew & G Wilson T/A KPMG	FUTURE SCOPING STUDY FOR SPORT PARTICIPATION IN AUSTRALIA - REQUESTED BY THE INDEPENDENT SPORT PANEL	22/07/2009	30/07/2009	\$ 32,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	M Love & D Toole & J S Wilson T/A Williams Love & Nicol	TO INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED BREACH OF THE APS CODE OF CONDUCT	18/05/2009	18/11/2009	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	M Love & D Toole & J S Wilson T/A Williams Love & Nicol	ENGAGEMENT OF SPECIALIST TO PRODUCE A REPORT	12/02/2009	12/06/2009	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	M Love & D Toole & J S Wilson T/A Williams Love & Nicol	ENGAGEMENT OF SPECIALIST TO PROVIDE REPORT	23/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Macquarie Telecom Pty Ltd	INFRASTRUCTURE FOR AGEING RESEARCH ONLINE	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 9,928.95
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Magical Learning Pty Ltd	CHECKLISTS FOR FINANCIAL DELEGATIONS WITHIN THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION	05/09/2008	22/09/2008	\$ 9,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Maico Pty Ltd	TEST & TAG ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR THE DARLINGHURST OFFICE	18/06/2008	25/07/2008	\$ 5,187.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Marant Australia Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE FURNITURE	2/07/2008	30/07/2008	\$ 7,814.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Mark Rosenberg Family Trust & Wayne Rosenberg Family Trust	PRINTING COPIES OF ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP BOOK	24/06/2009	26/06/2009	\$ 9,988.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Mark Williams Management Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE RELATING TO COMMUNITY SERVICE 5TH COMMUNITY PHARMACY AGREEMENTS	18/02/2009	30/06/2011	\$ 152,300.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Marque Hotels International Pty Ltd	ACCOMMODATION & CONFERENCE FOR QLD STATE HEALTHY FOR LIFE WORKSHOP	27/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 11,394.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Marque Hotels International Pty Ltd	CONSULTATION FORUM FOR EHEALTH	20/11/2009	24/11/2009	\$ 6,679.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Matrix Surgical Company	SUPPLY OF ULTRASONIC CLEANER & HEATER FOR THE MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	18/01/2008	18/01/2009	\$ 23,639.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Matthews Pegg Consulting Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT SCOPING OF A NEW TRAINING PACKAGE FOR STAFF OF THE AGED CARE COMPLIANCE INVESTIGATION SCHEME	22/04/2010	18/05/2010	\$ 22,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Matthews Pegg Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING/REVIEWING SERVICES RELATING TO AGED CARE LEGISLATION	6/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 190,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Matthews Pegg Consulting Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING & REVIEWING SERVICES	29/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Matthews Pegg Consulting Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING & REVIEWING SERVICES	1/02/2008	28/04/2008	\$ 45,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Matthews Pegg Consulting Pty Ltd	SERVICES RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO AGED CARE LEGISLATION	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 190,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Matthews Pegg Consulting Pty Ltd	DEVELOPMENT & DRAFTING OF AUSTRALIAN ORGAN TISSUE DONATION & TRANSPLANTATION BILL 2008	12/08/2008	30/10/2008	\$ 17,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Matthews Pegg Consulting Pty Ltd	NUTRITION, HEALTH & RELATED CLAIMS REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE TOOLS INVESTIGATION	6/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 41,924.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Matthews Pegg Consulting Pty Ltd	TO DEVELOP A CONSULTATION RESEARCH & INFORMATION SERVICE FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE REGULATION OF DISINFECTANTS	30/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 7,750.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Matthews Pegg Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME LEGISLATION	14/04/2010	30/06/2011	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Maxwell Consulting (ACT) Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - PRINCIPAL MEDICAL ADVISER GENERAL PRACTICE	26/06/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 170,610.71

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	MBF Australia Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - LOCAL SUPPORT TO CHAIR OF NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITALS REFORM COMMISSION	25/02/2008	31/05/2008	\$ 10,152.68
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	McArthur Management Services (NSW) Ltd	TO FACILITATE EMPLOYEE CONVERSATIONS	17/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 6,930.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	McArthur Management Services (NSW) Ltd	FACILITATION OF 2 WORKSHOPS FOR BUSINESS PLANNING	4/06/2008	14/06/2008	\$ 5,528.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	McArthur Management Services (NSW) Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR REVIEW OF COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH ARRANGEMENTS	17/06/2009	31/07/2009	\$ 5,775.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	McArthur Management Services (SA) Pty Ltd	PROJECT OFFICER TO SUPPORT THE WAY FORWARD PROGRAM	13/02/2008	31/03/2008	\$ 31,902.25
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	McArthur Management Services (SA) Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 34,902.25
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	McArthur Management Services (SA) Pty Ltd	TO FACILITATE THE 2009-10 BUSINESS PLANNING PROCESS IN BUSINESS GROUP	30/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 8,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	McArthur Management Services (SA) Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TEMPORARY SERVICES - APS5 PROJECT OFFICER	22/05/2008	27/06/2008	\$ 9,383.17
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	McArthur Management Services (SA) Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TEMPORARY SERVICES - FINANCE RESOURCE OFFICER	1/01/2008	14/03/2008	\$ 12,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	McArthur Management Services (SA) Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TEMPORARY SERVICES - RESOURCE SUPPORT OFFICER	25/03/2008	24/04/2008	\$ 7,400.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	McKinsey & Company	CONSTRUCTION OF A RESEARCH PAPER IMAGING AUSTRALIA IN 2020	22/08/2008	3/10/2008	\$ 23,887.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	McKinsey & Company	COMPILATION OF RESEARCH ON MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITALS REFORM COMMISSION	1/10/2008	30/10/2008	\$ 5,100.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	McKinsey & Company	TO PROVIDE ADVICE & ANALYSE CRITICAL FACTORS FOR HEALTH REFORM	4/09/2009	4/10/2009	\$ 715,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Meaola, Fufui T/A VITS Language Link	TRANSLATION SERVICES FOR THE PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA BROCHURE -11 LANGUAGES	26/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 9,127.25

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Med-E-Serv Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE CLINICAL EDUCATION TRAINING	25/02/2009	30/12/2010	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Medicare Australia	TO OFFER A WEB BASED TRAINING ENVIRONMENT FOR AGED CARE PROVIDERS TO SUPPORT ACFI ADMINISTRATION	1/07/2008	28/02/2009	\$ 160,970.70
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Medicare Australia	PSS RURAL CALCULATION AMENDMENT FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS	1/01/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 25,300.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Medicare Australia	MAILOUT SERVICES - MENTAL HEALTH NURSE INCENTIVE PROGRAM	1/11/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 8,174.70
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Medicare Australia	MENTAL HEALTH NURSES INCENTIVE PROGRAM - SHARED EMPLOYMENT MONITORING	1/09/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 96,800.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Medicare Australia	SYSTEM CHANGES ASSOCIATED WITH STAGE 2 ACCREDITATION SCHEME	9/02/2010	30/06/2014	\$ 713,900.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Medicare Australia	LETTER MAILOUT FROM MINISTER TO GENERAL PRACTITIONERS & OTHER MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS	17/12/2009	30/01/2010	\$ 22,533.31
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Medicare Australia	TO ADMINISTER THE NATIONAL EXTERNAL BREAST PROSTHESES REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM	17/06/2008	30/06/2012	\$ 2,617,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Medicare Australia	TO SUPPORT THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS REGISTER	14/07/2008	30/06/2010	\$ 358,700.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Medicare Australia	TO PROVIDE CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION REGISTER DATA	18/06/2009	31/01/2012	\$ 301,400.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Medicare Australia	COSTS OF HOSPITAL PRESCRIPTION FORMS UNDER THE PHARMACEUTICAL REFORMS	16/11/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 340,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Medicare Australia	TO PROVIDE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION & MAINTENANCE FOR THE RESIDENTIAL MEDICATION REVIEW PROGRAM	1/07/2008	30/06/2011	\$ 1,261,150.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Medicare Australia	TO SUPPORT THE QUALITY CARE PHARMACY PROGRAM	1/04/2008	30/06/2010	\$ 397,100.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Medicare Australia	MEDIATION PROCESS FOR THE NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM	7/08/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 1,591,663.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Medicare Australia	HEALTHY KIDS CHECK MAIL OUT SERVICE	9/12/2008	11/03/2009	\$ 301,603.28
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Megara (Australia) Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - CAREER INFORMATION KIT PLASTIC FOLDERS	19/05/2008	13/06/2008	\$ 24,400.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Melbourne Health	DEVELOP THRESHOLDS THROUGH STATISTICAL METHODS TO SIGNAL THE START & END OF AN INFLUENZA SEASON	1/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 58,168.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Memo Australia Pty Ltd	TO LEASE A PREMISES AT 1 OXFORD STREET, SYDNEY FOR THE NSW OFFICE	8/09/2008	7/09/2011	\$ 8,409,529.90
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Menzies School of Health Research	TO SUPPORT, COLLECT, ANALYSE & REPORT UNDER THE HEALTHY FOR LIFE PROGRAM	21/01/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 2,845,077.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Menzies School of Health Research	HEALTHY FOR LIFE REGIONAL WORKSHOP	20/01/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 5,513.98
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Mercure Hotel Perth	VENUE & CATERING FOR NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITALS REFORM COMMISSION FORUMS	30/06/2008	8/07/2008	\$ 9,424.40
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Mercure Hotel Perth	PROVISION OF VENUE & ACCOMMODATION SERVICES FOR WORKSHOPS	12/05/2009	22/05/2009	\$ 18,790.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Mercure Hotel Sydney on Broadway	PROVIDE WORKSHOP VENUE & ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	10/05/2009	12/05/2009	\$ 14,199.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Merrilyn Walton	TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THE AGED CARE COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATION SCHEME	20/07/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Meryl Annette Stanton	EXPERT ADVICE ON ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY / MEMBERSHIP OF THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION STEERING COMMITTEE	07/09/2009	01/12/2010	\$ 21,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	MetaCorp Pty Ltd	CONTRACT LABOUR HIRE	01/07/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 17,248.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	MetaCorp Pty Ltd	CONTRACT LABOUR HIRE	10/10/2008	07/11/2008	\$ 27,104.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	MetaCorp Pty Ltd	CONTRACT LABOUR HIRE	21/02/2008	31/05/2008	\$ 78,848.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Metacorp Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC MODELLING	1/10/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 132,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Metacorp Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - FINANCIAL & ECONOMIC MODELLING	01/07/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 135,068.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Metacorp Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY OFFICER FOR DATA ENTRY & EDITING	22/11/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 120,120.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Metacorp Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT AN ACTIVITY BASED REVIEW OF REGULATORY POLICY GOVERNANCE DIVISION	25/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 40,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Metacorp Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL MODELLING SERVICES TO DEVELOP AN ACTIVITY BASED FUNDING MODEL	11/09/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 48,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Michael Legg & Associates	TECHNICAL & FACILITATION SERVICES IN PATHOLOGY	22/05/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 79,200.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Michael Legg & Associates	FACILITATION OF PATIENT SAFETY & QUALITY IN PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP	6/11/2008	21/12/2008	\$ 13,366.66
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Michael Page International	THE AUSTRALIAN NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAINING	30/10/2008	24/12/2008	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Michael Page International	TO PROVIDE CONTRACT SERVICES	1/11/2008	30/06/2010	\$ 48,191.36
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Michelle Elizabeth McPherson	COMPLETION OF THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION GUIDELINES	6/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 44,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Microview Innovations Pty Ltd	NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM PUBLICATIONS SERVICES	31/08/2009	31/10/2009	\$ 5,192.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Minter Ellison	CONTRACTOR FOR LEGAL SERVICES BRANCH	15/06/2009	15/09/2009	\$ 81,378.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Mirvac Hotel Investement Company Pty Ltd T/A The Sebel Parramatta	VENUE & CATERING FOR NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITALS REFORM COMMISSION FORUMS	30/05/2008	5/06/2008	\$ 9,395.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Mirvac Hotel Investment Company T/A The Sebel & Citigate Albert Melbourne	SUPPLY OF VENUE SPACE & ACCOMMODATION ROOMS FOR THE HFL & ND CONFERENCE	19/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 252,278.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Modular Medical Products NT Pty Ltd T/A Territory Surgical Supplies	SUPPLY OF TYMPANOMETERS FOR USE BY CHILD HEALTH CHECK TEAMS	1/12/2007	31/01/2008	\$ 74,916.65
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Momentum (ACT) Pty Ltd T/A Woden Plaza Newsagency	TO DELIVER NEWSPAPER DAILY	1/08/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 3,200.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Momentum (ACT) Pty Ltd T/A Woden Plaza Newsagency	NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS	1/11/2008	31/07/2009	\$ 2,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Monaro Commercial Interiors Pty Ltd	FIT OUT WORKS	12/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 27,764.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Monash University	TO ENHANCE THE AUSTRALIAN NEW ZEALAND INTENSIVE CARE RESEARCH CENTRE	23/09/2009	9/10/2010	\$ 55,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Monash University	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE HIV EPIDEMIOLOGY PROJECT	2/12/2007	28/02/2008	\$ 196,860.01
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Monash University	PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME FORECASTING MODEL REVIEW	4/08/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 53,955.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Monash University	BACKGROUND PAPER ON INTERNATIONAL POLICIES STRATEGIES FOR THE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE	6/06/2008	11/06/2008	\$ 47,842.30
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Monash University	UNDERTAKE LITERATURE RESEARCH INTO THE EFFECTS OF WATER FAMILIARISATION ON CHILDREN	1/10/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 28,258.73
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Monash University	TO CONDUCT A REVIEW BY COLLECTING & ANALYSING AVAILABLE SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE	30/06/2009	31/10/2009	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Morison Consulting Pty Ltd	TO ATTEND AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETINGS	27/11/2009	26/11/2011	\$ 59,850.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Mosaic Recruitment Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY CONTRACT STAFF TO ASSIST NATIONAL RESPITE FOR CARERS PROGRAM SERVICES PROVIDERS	6/10/2009	11/12/2009	\$ 18,100.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ms Kathleen Purcell	TO PROVIDE AN ASSISTANT WRITER TO THE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE	21/10/2009	31/03/2010	\$ 74,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ms Kathleen Purcell	ASSISTANT WRITER TO THE TOBACCO WORKING GROUP THE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH STRATEGY	12/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 56,100.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	MSR Consulting Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT LECTURES/TRAINING ON DERMAL ABSORPTION & TOXICOKINETICS	20/08/2008	30/06/2010	\$ 5,625.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	MSR Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE RELATING TO THE ANALYSIS & EVALUATION OF DERMAL ABSORPTION STUDIES	16/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 12,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	MSR Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE RELATING TO THE ANALYSIS & EVALUATION OF DERMAL ABSORPTION STUDIES	15/12/2008	30/12/2010	\$ 8,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	MSR Consulting Pty Ltd	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF METAFLOMIZONE REPORT	4/01/2008	9/01/2008	\$ 5,250.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	MSS Security Pty Ltd	GUARDING SERVICES FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & AGEING	20/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 387,746.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	MSS Security Pty Ltd	GUARDING SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & AGEING CENTRAL OFFICE	1/07/2008	30/05/2009	\$ 930,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	MSS Security Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF GUARDING SERVICE FOR WODEN CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT	1/02/2010	31/03/2010	\$ 46,150.81
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Murdoch Childrens Research Institute	NATIONAL ROTAVIRUS SURVEILLANCE	29/10/2008	31/10/2009	\$ 44,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Murdoch Childrens Research Institute	STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF MEDICINES SAFETY MONITORING DATA - ROTAVIRUS VACCINE & THE RISK OF INTUSSUSCEPTIONS	11/11/2009	30/04/2010	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Murray River North Pty Ltd	ELECTRICAL UPGRADE WORK AT THE DOCKER RIVER STAFF ACCOMMODATION	27/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 127,702.17
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Murray Robert Harrison	TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE OPERATIONAL & GOVERNANCE OF THE INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY STRUCTURE OF BUSINESS GROUP	9/04/2010	30/04/2010	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	N P Trust Fund	PRINTING OF COMMONWEALTH RESPITE CARELINK CENTRES A4 FOLDER	28/04/2009	8/06/2009	\$ 10,080.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	N P Trust Fund	PRINTING OF COMMONWEALTH RESPITE & CARELINK CENTRE SHOWBAGS	6/05/2009	3/08/2009	\$ 12,215.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	N P Trust Fund	PRINTING OF PEOPLE BUCKET HATS & CARING FOR OLDER PEOPLE TOTE BAGS	18/08/2009	2/11/2009	\$ 30,096.00
Direct Source	Purchases Made Under Exceptionally Advantageous Conditions	N P Trust Fund	SUPPLY OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS	8/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 14,177.43
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	N P Trust Fund	PROMOTIONAL PENS FOR THE INFANT FEEDING SURVEY	12/02/2009	28/02/2009	\$ 14,473.80
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Naomi J Duncan	TO DEVELOP A GENERIC BOARD INDUCTION & OPERATIONS MANUAL	12/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 19,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	National Ageing Research Institute Inc	TO CONDUCT RESEARCH INTO CONSUMER INFORMATION FOR THE COMMUNITY AGED CARE PACKAGES	22/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 7,312.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	National Ageing Research Institute Inc	TO REVIEW THE DEMENTIA RESOURCE GUIDE	7/03/2009	31/07/2009	\$ 85,360.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	National Association of Testing Authorities Australia	TO TRIAL RADIATION ONCOLOGY PRACTICE STANDARDS UNDER THE BETTER ACCESS TO RADIATION ONCOLOGY PROGRAM	23/06/2009	30/09/2010	\$ 745,923.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	National Breast & Ovarian Cancer Centre	ENGAGE NATIONAL BREAST & OVARIAN CANCER CENTRE PHASE 2 OF NATIONAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DATA	15/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	National Breast & Ovarian Cancer Centre	TO PROVIDE SECRETARIAT SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	28/08/2009	31/12/2010	\$ 117,450.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	National Breast & Ovarian Cancer Centre	SECRETARIAT SERVICES TO THE BRESTSCREEN AUSTRALIA NATIONAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	22/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 70,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	National Health & Medical Research Council	TO DEVELOP THE NATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR COLLABORATIVE MATERNITY CARE	20/10/2009	30/09/2010	\$ 1,082,374.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	National Health & Medical Research Council	FINALISATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN DIETARY GUIDELINES REVIEW	29/03/2010	31/03/2011	\$ 277,933.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	National Health Call Centre Network Ltd	PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA IMMUNISATION REACTIONS GUIDELINES	21/10/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 7,638.96
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	National Heart Foundation of Australia	RESEARCH & MONITORING OF ISSUES RELEVANT TO OBESITY	13/08/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 55,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	National Heart Foundation of Australia	RESEARCH & MONITORING OF ISSUES RELEVANT TO OBESITY	13/08/2008	31/07/2009	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	National ICT Australia Ltd	WEB PORTAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT MODEL	10/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 22,770.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	National Industrial Chemicals Notification & Assessment Scheme	OFFICE ACCOMMODATION - OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY PERSONNEL	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 13,118.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	National Institute of Labour Studies Inc	FURTHER ANALYSIS OF DATA FROM THE DATA COLLECTED FROM THE 2007 NATIONAL AGED CARE CENSUS & SURVEY	6/05/2009	19/06/2009	\$ 38,646.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	National Library of Australia	TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	31/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 9,020.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	National Library of Australia	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEE - KINETICA SERVICES	1/07/2008	30/07/2008	\$ 9,325.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	National Prescribing Service Ltd	PUBLICATION & DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICE OF MEDICINE SAFETY MONITORING'S BI-MONTHLY MEDICINES SAFETY UPDATE	11/01/2010	11/01/2011	\$ 78,760.02
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	National Safety Council of Australia Ltd	HEALTH & SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE TRAINING	2/02/2009	4/03/2009	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Nationwide News Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT ADVERTISING FOR CEO POSITION AT ABORIGINAL HEALTH WORKER ASSOCIATION	16/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 6,801.60

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Nature Publishing Group	TO SUBSCRIBE TO A LIBRARY JOURNAL	1/01/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 25,909.01
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Nature Publishing Group	2009 SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL TO NATURE PUBLICATIONS ONLINE	1/03/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Nature Publishing Group	ARTICLE ON DEMAND FOR UNSUBSCRIBED TITLES	01/01/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 6,251.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	NDARC Education Trust	CND 51ST SESSION - REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES	7/03/2008	14/03/2008	\$ 14,640.76
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	NDARC Education Trust	REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED BY AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE OF COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS	12/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 20,672.32
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	NEC Australia Pty Ltd	RELOCATION GIO PABX TO SIRIUS AS GATEWAY (CONFERENCE VOICE SERVICES)	24/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 12,138.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	NEC Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE VOICE SERVICES	3/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 6,477.24
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	NEC Australia Pty Ltd	PROVISION & INSTALLATION OF PABX CARDS	1/02/2008	15/03/2008	\$ 27,214.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	NEC Australia Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF DIGITAL HANDSETS	19/02/2008	29/02/2008	\$ 10,098.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	NEC Australia Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF SWITCHBOARD CONSOLES	26/02/2008	3/03/2008	\$ 6,129.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	NEC Business Solutions Ltd	PABX UPGRADE - BRISBANE STATE OFFICE	1/12/2007	28/02/2008	\$ 6,717.70
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Neill Buck & Associates Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF SYSTEMS & PROCESSES WITHIN THE TREATIES & COMPLIANCE TEAM	17/01/2008	27/02/2008	\$ 11,051.97
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Neill Buck & Associates Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY STAFF SERVICES	17/01/2008	15/04/2008	\$ 6,160.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Netratings Australia Pty Ltd	THREAT TRACKING FOR PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA	3/06/2009	31/07/2009	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Netratings Australia Pty Ltd	BUZZMETRICS-NIELSEN ONLINE BUZZMETRICS THREAT TRACKING FOR OCTOBER 2009	29/10/2009	30/10/2009	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Netratings Australia Pty Ltd	BUZZMETRICS-NIELSEN ONLINE BUZZMETRICS THREAT TRACKING FOR NOVEMBER 2009	1/11/2009	30/12/2009	\$ 5,500.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	New England Journal of Medicine -Massachusetts Medical Society	TO RENEW THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2010	5/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 12,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	New England Journal of Medicine -Massachusetts Medical Society	2009 ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION TO NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE RENEWAL	12/03/2009	4/03/2010	\$ 13,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	New Millennium Print Pty Ltd	PRINTING OF DISCUSSION PAPER - TOWARDS A NATIONAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE STRATEGY REPORT	15/10/2008	30/10/2008	\$ 12,478.40
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	New Millennium Print Pty Ltd	PRINTING OF THE CHILDREN'S SURVEY MAIN FINDINGS REPORT	25/09/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 5,804.70
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ngkarte Mikwekenhe Community Inc	FOR THE USE OF PAINTINGS BY JANE DOOLAN FOR THE AUSTRALIAN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM	4/08/2009	30/06/2012	\$ 9,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Noetic Solutions Pty Ltd	TO FACILITATE A PLANNING DAY FOR A BRANCH FROM AGEING & AGED CARE DIVISION	22/08/2008	19/09/2008	\$ 6,050.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Noetic Solutions Pty Ltd	FACILITATION SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY CARE BRANCH PLANNING DAY	12/12/2007	21/12/2007	\$ 6,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Noetic Solutions Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - ONE DAY PLANNING WORKSHOP WITH POLICY & EVALUATION BRANCH	16/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 8,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Noetic Solutions Pty Ltd	FACILITATION SERVICES FOR OFFICE FOR AN AGEING AUSTRALIA'S BRANCH PLANNING	15/04/2009	15/04/2009	\$ 5,820.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Noetic Solutions Pty Ltd	FACILITATOR FOR THE THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE UNDER THE THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION 21 PROJECT	30/05/2010	11/06/2010	\$ 15,070.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Norman G Swan	FOURTH NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH PLAN STAKEHOLDERS FORUM	20/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 9,570.00
Direct Source		Norman J Brahim	TRAINING SERVICES FOR CROSS CULTURAL AWARENESS	12/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 7,480.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Northern Territory of Australia	PROVISION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS	16/01/2009	16/01/2009	\$ 7,320.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Northern Territory of Australia	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - TRI-STATE SEXUALLY TRANSMISSIBLE INFECTIONS/HIV PROJECT IN CENTRAL AUSTRALIA	21/04/2008	27/06/2008	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Nous Group Pty Ltd	TO EVALUATE THE BREASTSCREEN AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM	24/06/2008	24/12/2008	\$ 129,681.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Nova Public Policy Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE QUEENSLAND HEALTH RURAL GENERALIST PATHWAY MODEL	29/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 162,019.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Novartis Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ITEMS FOR THE NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	16/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 349,173.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Novotel Menlbourne on Collins Hotel	NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUALITY COUNCIL MEETING	11/02/2010	30/03/2010	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Novotel Menlbourne on Collins Hotel	ROOM HIRE & CATERING FOR CLOSING THE GAP TECHNICAL REFERENCE GROUP MEETING	12/02/2010	30/03/2010	\$ 4,490.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	NSW Food Authority	TO EMPLOY A PROJECT OFFICER	19/05/2009	28/02/2010	\$ 116,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	NSW Food Authority	ENGAGEMENT OF A PROJECT OFFICER TO CO-ORDINATE ISC WORK PLAN	21/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 117,563.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	NSW Food Authority	REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS FOR CONSULTANCY TO ASSIST THE FOOD REGULATION STANDING COMMITTEE WORK GROUP	2/09/2008	2/09/2008	\$ 25,482.66
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	NSW TAFE Commission	TO TRAIN RESOURCES FOR THE AGED CARE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM	20/10/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 273,348.35
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	NSW Therapeutic Advisory Group Inc	TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LABELLING PARENTERAL MEDICINES	30/01/2010	30/04/2010	\$ 63,583.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	NSW Therapeutic Advisory Group Inc	TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LABELLING PARENTERAL MEDICINES, FLUIDS & LINES IN AUSTRALIA	10/02/2009	10/02/2010	\$ 123,310.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Nursing Australia Pty Ltd T/A Nursing Australia	RECRUITMENT OF NON-ONGOING RESIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION SCALE NURSES	21/07/2008	24/12/2008	\$ 6,076.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Nursing Australia Pty Ltd T/A Nursing Australia	RECRUITMENT OF NON-ONGOING RESIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION SCALE NURSES	21/07/2008	24/12/2008	\$ 6,076.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Nursing Australia Pty Ltd T/A Nursing Australia	RECRUITMENT OF NON-ONGOING RESIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION SCALE NURSES	21/07/2008	24/12/2008	\$ 6,076.40
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE IT SUPPORT RECRUITMENT SERVICES	7/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 117,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement	Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	COMMUNICATION OFFICER SERVICES	6/12/2007	20/02/2008	\$ 31,236.00

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Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICER	7/02/2008	21/03/2008	\$ 12,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICER	21/02/2008	18/04/2008	\$ 21,577.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - SPECIALIST FINANCIAL REPORTING SERVICES	21/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 34,996.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	TO DEVELOP A GRANT FINANCIAL & MANAGEMENT CONTROL FRAMEWORK	27/03/2008	18/04/2009	\$ 16,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PROBITY ADVISORY SERVICES	18/03/2008	30/06/2010	\$ 22,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - FIT OUT PROCUREMENTS	10/04/2008	10/04/2008	\$ 20,661.82
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oakton Services Pty Ltd	REVIEW OF INTERNALLY GENERATED SOFTWARE (IGSW)	17/05/2010	04/06/2010	\$ 14,300.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Oakton Services Pty Ltd	PROVIDE IT SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR	1/07/2009	31/10/2009	\$ 90,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oakton Services Pty Ltd	LICENCE RENEWAL OF SNARE ENTERPRISE SECURITY MONITORING SERVICE	19/11/2009	18/11/2010	\$ 44,572.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oakton Services Pty Ltd	TO DEVELOP A GRANT FINANCIAL & MANAGEMENT CONTROL FRAMEWORK	1/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 16,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oakton Services Pty Ltd	SNARE LOG MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 44,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oakton Services Pty Ltd	IMPLEMENTATION & SUPPORT FOR SNARE AUDIT LOG MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 17,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oakton Services Pty Ltd	IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT FOR SNARE	10/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 49,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Object Craft Pty Ltd	INTERNET ENABLED EPIDEMIOLOGY (NETEPI) USER QUESTIONNAIRE INCLUDING IMPROVED DATA ENTRY & REPORTING	25/05/2010	20/08/2010	\$ 78,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oceansesu Australia Pty Ltd	SUPPLY SERVICES TO THE MEDICAL TRAINING REVIEW PANEL	1/08/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 35,874.76

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Office of the Privacy Commissioner	TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON PRIVACY ISSUES	14/06/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 64,673.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	OfficeMax Australia Ltd	PURCHASE SUPPLIES FOR NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	1/10/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 6,783.94
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Oliver Winder Pty Ltd	TO CHAIR THE DEPARTMENT'S INDEPENDENT AUDIT COMMITTEE	22/04/2009	2/04/2012	\$ 138,600.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Oliver Winder Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE	15/02/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 2,200.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Olympus Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROCURE A VIDEO GASTROSCOPE FOR THE MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	18/01/2008	18/01/2011	\$ 38,797.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Olympus Australia Pty Ltd	PROCURE AN ANCILLARY ENDOSCOPE FOR MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	2/07/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 54,747.99
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Online 89 Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY STAFF	22/02/2010	30/07/2010	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Open Mind Research Group	RESEARCH INTO CONSUMER VIEWS OF GOVERNMENT FUNDED COMMUNITY AGED CARE PROGRAM RECIPIENTS	18/12/2007	1/02/2008	\$ 23,562.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Optus Billing Service Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE DATA CARRIAGE SERVICES	24/07/2008	31/07/2010	\$ 1,815,000.00
Direct Source	Additional deliveries of property or services by the original supplier	Optus Billing Services Pty Ltd	MOBILE PHONE USAGE FINANCIAL YEAR 2009/2010	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 89,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Oracle Corporation Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ORACLE SOFTWARE APPLICATION SUPPORT MAINTENANCE	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 627,070.63
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Oracle Corporation Australia Pty Ltd	ORACLE SOFTWARE RENEWAL FOR 2008/09	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 608,806.43
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oracle Corporation Australia Pty Ltd	PROOF OF CONCEPT - ORACLE BI PUBLISHER	8/08/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 35,780.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ordino Consulting (Aust) Pty Ltd	ESTABLISHING CONTROL SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST & TESTING FRAMEWORK	11/02/2008	22/02/2008	\$ 8,250.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Original Energy Electricity Ltd	TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO STATE OFFICE	1/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 6,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Orima Research Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - CLIENT SURVEY	27/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 26,436.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Orygen Research Centre	TO UNDERTAKE A FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATING TO THE EARLY PSYCHOSIS RESEARCH PROJECT	26/03/2010	30/08/2010	\$ 99,550.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	OSS Digital Pty Ltd	PROVISION & INSTALLATION OF BANNER FOR 2007 WORLD AIDS DAY AT THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, SYDNEY	4/12/2007	31/12/2007	\$ 6,406.40
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Osteoporosis Australia	TO CONDUCT A SCOPING STUDY FOR A NEXT OSTEOPOROSIS FRACTURE PREVENTION PROJECT	24/06/2008	30/11/2008	\$ 158,576.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Otis Elevator Company Pty Ltd	REPAIR & REFIT LIFTS TO THE MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	12/12/2007	19/08/2008	\$ 238,343.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Ott-Line Enterprises	TO ASSIST THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROJECT PLAN ON NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR EHEALTH BRANCH	18/06/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 76,450.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute	CLINICAL LABORATORY STANDARDS INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	23/01/2009	23/01/2009	\$ 6,200.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ovid Technologies Inc	EMBASE INSTITUTIONAL DATABASE LICENCE	30/04/2010	15/11/2010	\$ 11,624.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oxygen Business Solutions Pty Ltd	DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC BUSINESS SERVICES / GREAT PLAINS TEST PLAN & BUSINESS PROCESS FLOW DOCUMENTATION	22/02/2010	12/03/2010	\$ 7,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oxygen Learning Pty Ltd T/A PHUEL	PROVIDE SERVICES OF TRAINING TO NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME STAFF	3/12/2009	3/12/2009	\$ 8,910.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Oztime Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE OF HYDROLICALLY-OPERATED BOLLARDS	1/07/2008	30/04/2010	\$ 8,250.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	P & D Building Maintenance Pty Ltd	ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR MINOR WORKS	28/04/2009	1/06/2009	\$ 15,202.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Pacific International Hotel	PROVISION OF VENUE & ACCOMMODATION SERVICES FOR WORKSHOPS	12/05/2009	16/05/2009	\$ 8,487.30
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Pacific International Hotel	QUEENSLAND SUBSTANCE USE WORKSHOP 2009	20/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 27,915.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Packbackers Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION FOR CHILD HEALTH CHECK TEAMS AT ALICE SPRINGS	5/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 31,355.20
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Palm Consulting Pty Ltd	FACILITATION & DOCUMENTATION OF PLANNING WORKSHOP	18/03/2008	31/03/2008	\$ 10,126.44
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Palm Consulting Pty Ltd	FACILITATION OF NATIONAL SEMINAR SERIES - HELPING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM	16/06/2008	22/08/2008	\$ 36,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Palm Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE FACILITATION SERVICES RELATING TO THE HEALTH WEBSITES FORUM	4/03/2008	28/03/2008	\$ 16,611.40
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Palm Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE REVIEW ASSESSMENT SERVICES	11/04/2008	30/04/2008	\$ 34,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paper Shuffle Pty Ltd T/A Hansen & Searson Executive Search	PROVISION OF RECRUITMENT SERVICES FOR SENIOR EXECUTIVE, CHIEF NURSE & MIDWIFERY OFFICERS	25/02/2008	30/04/2008	\$ 32,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paper Shuffle Pty Ltd T/A Hansen & Searson Executive Search	TEMPORARY SERVICES - ASSESSMENT FOR RECRUITMENT SERVICES	13/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 13,750.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Papercut Pty Ltd	DESIGN OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY OF SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE	19/01/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 14,295.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Papercut Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE DESIGN, DESKTOPPING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE CORPORATE PLAN	1/10/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Papercut Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF DESIGN, DESKTOPPING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR 2008-09 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & AGEING ANNUAL REPORT	1/07/2009	31/10/2009	\$ 40,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	PRINTING SERVICES - ASSETS ASSESSMENTS	13/03/2008	24/03/2008	\$ 18,960.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - 3 CONTINENCE PUBLICATIONS	16/05/2008	13/06/2008	\$ 61,527.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	PRINTING SERVICES - 5 STEPS TO ENTRY INTO RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE BOOKLETS	12/05/2008	30/05/2008	\$ 61,057.70
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	PRINTING SERVICES - CHOOSING AN AGED CARE HOME CHECKLIST	20/05/2008	30/05/2008	\$ 5,971.90

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - CONTINENCE BROCHURES 6-14	29/05/2008	15/06/2008	\$ 37,970.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - CONTINENCE BROCHURES 1-7	9/05/2008	15/06/2008	\$ 31,940.70
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Paragon Printers	PRINTING SERVICES - DEMENTIA RELATED PUBLICATIONS	12/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 62,731.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	PRINTING & DELIVERING OF THE 5 STEPS TO ENTRY INTO RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE BOOKS	14/10/2008	15/11/2008	\$ 46,439.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	PRINTING & DELIVERING OF THE RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FEE BROCHURE	29/09/2008	10/10/2008	\$ 23,328.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	REPRINTING & DELIVERING OF THE RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FEE BROCHURES	29/10/2008	14/11/2008	\$ 10,668.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	PRINTING & PRODUCTION OF THE DEMENTIA RESOURCE GUIDE	9/07/2008	21/07/2008	\$ 28,785.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	OPERATION OF THE AGED CARE ACT 1977 REPORT	20/11/2008	27/11/2008	\$ 10,487.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	DECISION MAKING TOOL: RESPONDING TO ISSUES OF RESTRAINT IN AGED CARE	4/12/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 8,712.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	AMBASSADOR FOR AGEING BROCHURES	11/11/2008	30/12/2008	\$ 54,265.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE 5 STEP KIT	16/12/2008	28/02/2009	\$ 60,069.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	ASSET ASSESSMENT FORM & ASSET ASSESSMENT INFORMATION BOOK	16/12/2008	28/02/2009	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	AGED CARE INFORMATION SHEETS	19/01/2009	8/02/2009	\$ 8,697.70
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	PRINTING OF AGED CARE ASSESSMENT TEAM NATIONAL DELEGATION TRAINING RESOURCES	23/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 31,835.10
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	REPRINT OF NATIONAL CONTINENCE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY REPRINT OF BROCHURES 5, 11 & DRY NIGHT	11/03/2009	16/03/2009	\$ 22,718.30
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	PRINTING OF COPIES OF AGED CARE INFORMATION SHEETS	24/09/2009	30/10/2009	\$ 15,296.60

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - REPRINT OF TIPS FOR PARENTS SERIES OF PUBLICATIONS	30/04/2008	21/05/2008	\$ 5,326.20
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Paragon Printers	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL REPORT	12/09/2008	30/10/2008	\$ 30,967.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paragon Printers	TO PRINT THE HEARING SERVICES VOUCHER FORM	31/08/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 12,197.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PLANNING SERVICES	23/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 16,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Partech Pty Ltd T/A Bytes 'N Colours	PRINTING/COLLATION OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PBAC) AGENDA	20/12/2007	20/02/2008	\$ 15,832.67
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Partech Pty Ltd T/A Bytes 'N Colours	PRINTING OF AGENDA PAPERS FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MARCH 09 MEETING	12/01/2009	13/03/2009	\$ 8,395.72
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Partech Pty Ltd T/A Bytes 'N Colours	PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PRINTING OF AGENDA	26/05/2009	4/07/2009	\$ 8,384.21
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Partech Pty Ltd T/A Bytes 'N Colours	PRINTING OF THE AGENDA FOR PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 09 MEETING	23/09/2009	4/11/2009	\$ 7,067.17
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Patriot Alliance Pty Ltd	IT SECURITY ADVISOR	16/10/2008	30/09/2009	\$ 245,555.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paul Fitzgerald	CONTRACT FOR SERVICES NATIONAL RESPITE FOR CARERS PROGRAM DISCUSSION FORUMS	22/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 39,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paul Fitzgerald	PRELIMINARY EVALUATION OF NATIONAL RESPITE FOR CARERS PROGRAM CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT	11/11/2009	28/02/2010	\$ 9,750.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Paul J Torzillo Pty Ltd	MEMORANDUM OF FEES DUE	23/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 9,157.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Paul Tridgell Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT RESEARCH & REVIEW TO FURTHER DEVELOP MATTERS RELATING TO THE LONG TERM HEALTH PLAN FOR AUSTRALIA	7/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 34,650.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Pavilion On Northbourne Pty Ltd	NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUALITY COUNCIL MEETING	25/08/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PCA People Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT EXERCISE SERVICES	26/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 18,199.58
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PCA People Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT EXERCISE SERVICES	26/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 25,776.30

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PCA People Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE CONTRACTORS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BUSINESS GROUP HELPDESK	4/05/2009	19/06/2009	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PCA People Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT SERVICES	4/11/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 7,480.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PCA People Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEES FOR CONTRACTOR	1/10/2008	31/03/2009	\$ 16,500.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	PCA People Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT PLACEMENT FEE	2/11/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	PCA People Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT FOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT SERVICES TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY - PROGRAM & PLANNING BRANCH	18/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 40,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	PCA People Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	18/02/2009	3/04/2009	\$ 13,600.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	PCA People Pty Ltd	TO ENGAGE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER	15/06/2009	14/12/2009	\$ 8,214.80
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	PCA People Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT SERVICE FEE	7/10/2009	5/04/2010	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	PCA People Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF NON ONGOING APS OFFICER	1/07/2008	14/11/2008	\$ 45,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	PCA People Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT SERVICES RELATED TO ENGAGEMENT OF NON ONGOING PERSONNEL	8/08/2008	6/02/2009	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	PCA People Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT SERVICES FEE	30/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 5,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PCA People Pty Ltd	CONTRACTED STAFF FOR THE EVALUATION OF SUBMISSIONS TO THE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE	4/02/2009	10/03/2009	\$ 14,092.95

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Pen Computer Systems Pty Ltd	CHILD HEALTH CHECK INITIATIVE ELECTRONIC DATA COLLECTION	25/01/2008	15/05/2008	\$ 124,540.44
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Pen Computer Systems Pty Ltd	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	23/03/2009	26/06/2009	\$ 82,349.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Peoplebank Australia Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT IN SUPPORT OF MEDICARE, FINANCE & ANALYSIS BRANCH	26/08/2008	25/11/2008	\$ 27,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Peoplebank Australia Ltd	TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE & TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL DRUG SYSTEM	15/09/2008	30/06/2011	\$ 10,230.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	PEPworldwide Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PERSONAL EFFICIENCY TRAINING FOR 24 STAFF	15/02/2010	15/05/2010	\$ 40,920.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	PEPworldwide Pty Ltd	PERSONAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAM TRAINING FOR PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE BRANCH STAFF	26/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 40,920.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	PEPworldwide Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PERSONAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAM TRAINING FOR HDID BRANCH	7/09/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 40,920.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	PEPworldwide Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PERSONAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAM TRAINING FOR PROSTHESES TEAM - PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE BRANCH	23/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 59,400.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PEPworldwide Pty Ltd	PROVIDE FIVE PERSONAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH STAFF	1/06/2010	31/08/2010	\$ 69,540.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PEPworldwide Pty Ltd	TIME MANAGEMENT COACHING & TRAINING	11/05/2009	22/06/2009	\$ 13,200.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PEPworldwide Pty Ltd	TIME MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR NEW MEDICAL BENEFITS BRANCH STAFF	19/11/2009	20/12/2009	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	PEPworldwide Pty Ltd	PERSONAL EFFICIENCY WORKPLACE TRAINING	31/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 15,400.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Performance & Governance Pty Ltd	APS CODE OF CONDUCT INVESTIGATION	10/12/2007	30/01/2008	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Performance & Governance Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF SPECIALIST EXPERTISE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SPECIALIST REPORT	22/01/2008	8/05/2008	\$ 15,488.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Peris Enterprises Pty Ltd	PROMOTION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY EMERGENCY RESPONSE & CHILD HEALTH CHECKS	18/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 228,240.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Peter James Abbott	TO PROVIDE ADVICE, MENTORING & REVIEWING OF TOXICOLOGY EVALUATION & PUBLIC HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT	8/09/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 85,800.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Peter James Abbott	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE DRINKING WATER GUIDELINES	27/07/2009	31/08/2009	\$ 5,934.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	PHAIS Pty Ltd T/A ADZU	GRAPHIC DESIGN & PRINTING CONFERENCE MATERIAL	27/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 17,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Philips Healthcare	SUPPLY OF AN IMAGE INTENSIFIER FOR MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	28/08/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 103,840.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT ASSESSMENT OF FUNDING PROCESSES	19/08/2008	28/12/2008	\$ 7,920.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON THE PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES, FUNCTIONS & STRUCTURE OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT	4/03/2008	16/05/2008	\$ 26,499.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ADVICE RELATING TO THE COMMONWEALTH DISASTER HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE SCHEMES	1/07/2008	29/08/2008	\$ 26,499.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	TO REVIEW THE MEDICAL TREATMENT OVERSEAS PROGRAM	25/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 16,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	AUDIT ADVICE IN RESPECT TO THE SENATE INQUIRY INTO THE 2000 REVIEW OF POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY	3/12/2007	10/12/2007	\$ 6,624.75
Direct Source	Purchases Made Under Exceptionally Advantageous Conditions	Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	TO REVIEW THE CURRENT EHEALTH STRATEGY	13/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 72,785.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	TO REVIEW THE DISTRIBUTION & HANDLING PROCESSES OF THE NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM	3/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Pholeros, Paul A	TO DEVELOP AN INDIGENOUS AGED CARE DESIGN GUIDE	16/10/2009	13/05/2010	\$ 292,490.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Photocall Image Management Pty Ltd	TO TAKE IMAGES FOR USE IN THE NATIONAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE STRATEGY	29/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 27,160.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Pirion Pty Ltd	PRINTING UNDER THE NATIONAL CONTINENCE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY (NCMS)	9/04/2008	2/05/2008	\$ 72,255.70
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Pirion Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - REPRINTING OF A MANUAL FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN GENERAL PRACTICE	30/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 22,047.30
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement	Pirion Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - PROTECTING YOUR CHILD: UNDERSTANDING CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION	26/03/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 5,994.12

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Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Planmax Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR IN INDIGENOUS SPORT SECTION	31/07/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 53,253.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Podium Performance	COMPARE & REPORT ON THE PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES EXPENDITURE OF RELEVANT SPORT PROGRAMS	3/10/2008	7/12/2008	\$ 8,016.39
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Polyprint Pty Ltd	PRINTING OF LIFETIME HEALTH COVER PUBLICATION	13/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 12,122.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Polyprint Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TRANSLATION SERVICES - PAP SMEAR BROCHURES INTO 10 LANGUAGES	2/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 9,350.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Porter Novelli Australia Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATIONS	16/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 265,500.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Porter Novelli Australia Pty Ltd	TO ENGAGE WITH STAKEHOLDERS RELATING TO EHEALTH TECHNOLOGY	30/10/2009	31/03/2010	\$ 184,500.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Post Meridian	TO PROVIDE DATA ANALYST SERVICES TO THE PHARMBIZ PROJECT	7/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 222,703.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Post Meridian	PROVISION OF SERVICES - VARIOUS DATA SERVICES	17/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 43,033.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Post Meridian	PROVISION OF CONTRACTOR SERVICES - DATA ANALYSIS MODELLING, & DESIGN SERVICES	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 212,098.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Power & Water Corporation	TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO STATE OFFICE	1/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 6,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Power & Water Corporation	ELECTRICITY TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY STATE OFFICE	24/09/2008	30/10/2009	\$ 42,000.00

Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	PPB Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO BRIDGEWATER AGED CARE	30/06/2008	31/07/2008	\$ 80,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Preemptive Consulting Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ENTERPRISE ARCHITECT SERVICES	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 264,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Preemptive Consulting Pty Ltd	TO RENEW SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PROTECTIVE MARKINGS EXTENSION MANAGER SOFTWARE	8/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 19,038.80
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Preemptive Consulting Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - ENTERPRISE ARCHITECT SERVICES	30/06/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 242,246.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Preemptive Consulting Pty Ltd	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL - TSS PROTECTIVE MARKINGS MANAGER	1/11/2008	31/10/2009	\$ 18,306.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Preemptive Consulting Pty Ltd	PROTECTIVE MARKING SOLUTION FOR 700 USERS	14/09/2009	14/10/2009	\$ 15,070.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Premium Personnel Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF	1/07/2008	24/12/2008	\$ 80,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	PricewaterhouseCoopers	ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE BRIDGEWATER AGED CARE FACILITY	23/05/2008	9/07/2008	\$ 753,714.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PricewaterhouseCoopers	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA INVENTORY	19/02/2010	31/03/2010	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PricewaterhouseCoopers	PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR ACCOUNTING SERVICES WITH REGARD TO MERSEY HOSPITAL	4/04/2008	11/04/2008	\$ 14,850.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	PricewaterhouseCoopers	DEVELOP NATIONAL HEALTHY WORKPLACE CHARTER	16/02/2010	30/05/2010	\$ 43,450.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	PricewaterhouseCoopers	TO PROVIDE COST RECOVERY SERVICES REVIEW	8/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 97,130.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PricewaterhouseCoopers Actuarial Pty Ltd	SECONDMENT SERVICES - PROJECT MANAGEMENT	22/08/2008	31/10/2008	\$ 29,858.40

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PricewaterhouseCoopers Actuarial Pty Ltd	DEVELOPING OPTIONS FOR A NATIONAL SOCIAL INSURANCE SCHEME FOR DENTAL CARE	1/08/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 38,280.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PricewaterhouseCoopers Actuarial Pty Ltd	DEVELOP OPTIONS FOR A NATIONAL PATIENT TRAVEL ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE SUBSIDY	1/09/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 10,718.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PricewaterhouseCoopers Actuarial Pty Ltd	SCOPING PAPER FOR THE FUTURE HEALTH SYSTEM	2/02/2009	16/02/2009	\$ 10,718.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PricewaterhouseCoopers Actuarial Pty Ltd	PAPER TO SUPPORT NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITALS REFORM COMMISSION TO OUTLINE AN INTEGRATED AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL GOVERNANCE MODEL	20/03/2009	30/04/2009	\$ 7,656.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PricewaterhouseCoopers Actuarial Pty Ltd	UNDERTAKE HEALTH WORKFORCE MODELLING & COSTINGS	22/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	PricewaterhouseCoopers Actuarial Pty Ltd	COMPLETION OF THE HEALTHIES DATA ANALYSIS EXERCISE	10/05/2010	30/05/2010	\$ 51,480.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Primespace Property Investment Ltd	LEASING COST FOR CANBERRA HOUSE CENTRAL OFFICE	1/03/2010	28/02/2013	\$ 87,902.44
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Prodigi Solutions Pty Ltd	WEB SUPPORT SERVICES FOR NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME CORPORATE WEBSITE & INTRANET	11/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 40,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Professional Careers Australia Pty Ltd	STAFF PLACEMENT SERVICE	10/01/2008	25/01/2008	\$ 16,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Professional Careers Australia Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT PAYMENT FOR NON-ONGOING EMPLOYMENT	17/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 5,741.29
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Professional Careers Australia Pty Ltd	CONSULTANCY SERVICES - PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH WRITING SERVICES	1/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 9,267.95
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Professional Careers Australia Pty Ltd	RELEASE OF CONTRACT FEES FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER	30/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 7,725.30
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Professional Careers Australia Pty Ltd (PCA)	CONTRACT LABOUR HIRE	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 18,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Professional Careers Australia Pty Ltd (PCA)	RECRUITMENT SERVICES	10/12/2007	31/03/2008	\$ 28,480.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement	Prometheus Information Pty Ltd	STAFF TRAINING ON MEDICARE WIZ	25/11/2008	28/11/2008	\$ 6,534.00

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Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Promo Gear	SUPPLY OF RESOURCES FOR WORKSHOP	11/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 7,002.91
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Promo Gear	PROMOTIONAL ITEMS FOR THE SEXUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE	4/02/2009	31/03/2009	\$ 8,323.91
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Proscribing Solutions	SCRIBE SERVICES FOR APS5 RECRUITMENT ROUND IN ACUTE CARE STRATEGIES BRANCH	23/09/2009	14/10/2009	\$ 6,200.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Proscribing Solutions	SCRIBING SERVICES FOR EXECUTIVE LEVEL 2 INTERVIEWS	14/10/2008	27/10/2008	\$ 7,342.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Proscribing Solutions	PRESCRIBING SERVICES FOR BULK ROUND RECRUITMENT	1/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 7,576.25
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Proscribing Solutions	TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT SERVICES	18/12/2007	17/01/2008	\$ 8,811.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Proscribing Solutions	PROVISION OF SCRIBING SERVICES FOR RECRUITMENT	5/08/2008	31/10/2008	\$ 8,167.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	PSND Consulting Pty Ltd	TO REALIGN SERVICES UNDER THE DIVISIONS OF GENERAL PRACTICE PROGRAM	6/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 97,913.68
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Public Health Association of Australia Inc	TO PROVIDE ADVICE TO THE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE & PROVIDE DISCUSSION PAPERS	8/10/2008	28/08/2009	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Public Sector Management Progam	PROVISION OF TRAINING SERVICES - PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	6/03/2008	14/05/2008	\$ 7,250.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Public Sector Management Progam	GRADUATE CERTIFICATE COURSE - PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT	27/02/2008	27/02/2008	\$ 7,250.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Qirx Pty Ltd	TO RENEW LAB MANAGER SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	1/01/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 15,644.53
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Qirx Pty Ltd	QIRX VMWARE LAB MANAGER - MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	1/01/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 16,243.21
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Qprint	TO PROVIDE INTERIM REPORT	17/12/2008	19/12/2008	\$ 7,068.82

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Quality & Risk Management Solutions Pty Ltd	SUPPORT FOR THE PILOT OF THE NATIONAL SAFETY & QUALITY STANDARDS	29/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 36,960.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Quality & Risk Management Solutions Pty Ltd	DRAFT & DEVELOP DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR PILOT NATIONAL SAFETY & QUALITY HEALTHCARE STANDARDS	27/01/2010	31/03/2010	\$ 35,200.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Quality Hotel Woden	ACCOMMODATION FOR NEVA FELLOWS - HELPING WITH APPEALS REVIEW ACTIVITY FOR ACCOUNTABILITY SECTION	3/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 7,524.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Quality Hotel Woden	ACCOMMODATION FOR OUTPOSTED OFFICER	13/08/2008	19/12/2008	\$ 9,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Quality Hotel Woden	VENUE FOR NATIONAL HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDIA RESPONSE NETWORK FACE TO FACE CONFERENCE	15/02/2010	16/02/2010	\$ 6,083.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Quality Hotel Woden	PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MARCH 2009 - ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS	17/11/2008	13/03/2009	\$ 7,440.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Quality Hotel Woden	ACCOMMODATION CHARGES FOR THE PACIFIC MIDDLE MANAGERS PAIRING PROGRAM RESIDENTIAL MODULE	10/09/2008	12/09/2008	\$ 11,172.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Quality Hotel Woden	ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITING DELEGATES	4/11/2008	14/11/2008	\$ 14,600.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Quality Improvement Council Ltd	TO DEVELOP THE INDIGENOUS HEALTH SERVICE ACCREDITATION FRAMEWORK	18/12/2007	12/08/2008	\$ 85,209.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Quality Improvement Council Ltd	OPAL FUEL COMMUNICATION MATERIALS	13/11/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 79,343.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Quality in Practice Pty Ltd	CONFERENCE SUPPORT	21/01/2008	19/04/2008	\$ 16,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Quality in Practice Pty Ltd	SPONSORSHIP QIP/AGPAL CONFERENCE MELBOURNE MAY 2010	19/06/2009	19/06/2009	\$ 16,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Quality in Practice Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION & ATTENDANCE ARRANGEMENTS TO THE QIP/AGPAL QUALITY CARNIVAL	11/01/2008	19/04/2008	\$ 21,560.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Quality Management Solutions	SPECIALIST EXPERTISE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SPECIALIST REPORT	14/03/2008	10/06/2008	\$ 44,044.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Quality Systems International Pty Ltd	MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR WINLIMS LABORATORY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	31/05/2009	30/05/2010	\$ 37,675.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement	Quality Systems International Pty Ltd	ANNUAL WINLIMS SUPPORT	01/06/2010	31/05/2011	\$ 37,675.00

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Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Quorium Security Systems Pty Ltd	SUPPLY & INSTALL SECURITY ACCESS PASS CAMERA & PRINTER - 595 COLLINS STREET VICTORIA	25/01/2008	7/03/2008	\$ 10,533.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	R G Parry T/A Chiarelli Healthcare	TO REVIEW THE CONTENT OF THE '1-IN-3 WOMEN WHO HAVE EVER HAD A BABY WET THEMSELVES' BOOK	18/12/2009	3/03/2010	\$ 1,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Radisson Hotel on Flagstaff Gardens	LIFESCRIPTS DEMONSTRATION DIVISIONS WORKSHOP	1/05/2008	20/07/2008	\$ 9,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randall Kent	RESEARCH PAPER FOR THE NATIONAL PREVENTATIVE HEALTH AGENCY	17/03/2009	31/03/2009	\$ 7,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Random Computing Services Pty Ltd	TO SUPPORT & MAINTAIN MOBILE X SOFTWARE	11/11/2008	30/11/2011	\$ 120,752.38
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Random Computing Services Pty Ltd	SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE & IMPLEMENTATION OF MOBILE X IN THREE MINISTERIAL OFFICES	1/04/2008	30/04/2009	\$ 32,619.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Executive Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF RECRUITMENT SERVICES	19/12/2007	19/12/2007	\$ 15,113.67
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Healthcare Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT OF NON-ONGOING RESIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION SCALE NURSES	21/07/2008	24/12/2008	\$ 6,513.18
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR THE NSW STATE OFFICE	10/12/2007	16/03/2008	\$ 22,960.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - SELECT APPOINTMENTS	17/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 27,794.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	ADMINISTRATION SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF NSW STATE OFFICE	1/07/2008	26/09/2008	\$ 22,957.62
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL RESPITE FOR CARERS 2008 FUNDING ROUND	18/11/2008	19/12/2008	\$ 9,450.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE ASSESSMENT PREPARATION OF FUNDING AGREEMENTS	5/01/2009	20/03/2009	\$ 9,914.41
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT OFFICER	28/03/2008	28/03/2008	\$ 10,224.67
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY CONTRACTOR AS ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	28/07/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 17,600.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	FEES FOR TEMPORARY ENGAGEMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS	24/07/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 36,421.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY CONTRACTOR FOR HEALTH REFORM TASKFORCE	27/07/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 65,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	TO RECRUIT ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT	19/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 14,330.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Randstad Pty Ltd	AGENCY PLACEMENT FEE FOR APS 5 FINANCE OFFICER	26/11/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 11,323.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	FOR TEMPORARY WORK FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT REQUIRED FOR DATA ENTRY	6/04/2010	14/05/2010	\$ 7,282.44
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	ADMINISTRATION WORK & REGISTRATION IN THE COMPLIANCE & REPORTING TEAM	12/05/2008	28/11/2008	\$ 49,829.25
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	WRITING & EDITING OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008	21/05/2008	12/09/2008	\$ 15,675.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT SERVICES RELATED TO ENGAGEMENT OF NON ONGOING PERSONNEL	14/07/2008	26/09/2008	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF	21/07/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 13,946.82
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT	26/08/2008	5/09/2008	\$ 2,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT SERVICES	8/12/2008	23/01/2009	\$ 10,100.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT PLACEMENT FEE PLACEMENT FEE	9/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 6,836.26
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF A WRITER/EDITOR FOR NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME HANDBOOK UPDATE	25/03/2009	31/07/2009	\$ 13,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	SEASONAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFFING REQUIREMENT	14/07/2009	30/10/2009	\$ 23,150.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	TO ASSIST THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME FINANCE TEAM IN PROCESSING REGISTRATION RENEWAL RECEIPTS & PAYABLES	7/08/2009	18/09/2009	\$ 7,243.83

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	TO ENGAGE TEMPORARY PERSONNEL TO ASSIST WITH A PROJECT CONDUCTED BY EXISTING CHEMICALS TEAM	24/08/2009	16/10/2009	\$ 13,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF A WRITER/EDITOR FOR NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME ANNUAL REPORT 2008/09	3/08/2009	31/10/2009	\$ 12,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	SEASONAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFFING REQUIREMENT	16/11/2009	24/12/2009	\$ 8,687.25
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	FOR TEMPORARY WORK FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	11/01/2010	5/03/2010	\$ 9,266.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	FOR TEMPORARY WORK FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	8/03/2010	1/04/2010	\$ 4,633.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT OFFICER	7/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 14,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT OFFICER	1/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT OFFICER	7/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	CONTRACTOR SERVICES - TREATIES & COMPLIANCE OFFICER	19/06/2008	29/08/2008	\$ 15,040.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	CONTRACTOR SERVICES - TREATIES & COMPLIANCE OFFICER	24/06/2008	29/08/2008	\$ 20,400.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	CONTRACTOR SERVICES - TREATIES & COMPLIANCE OFFICER	24/06/2008	29/08/2008	\$ 15,040.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TEMPORARY SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION OFFICER	21/07/2008	8/08/2008	\$ 10,212.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT AGENCY PLACEMENT FEE	22/09/2008	28/10/2008	\$ 6,391.14
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEE FOR ENGAGEMENT OF PERSONNEL	30/10/2008	14/11/2008	\$ 5,157.41
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Randstad Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATION SERVICES	11/11/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 20,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Rapid Technology Group Pty Ltd	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WITH EBS RELEASE	08/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 30,250.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Red 29 Pty Ltd	COMVAULT ANNUAL MAINTENANCE	28/04/2009	27/04/2010	\$ 12,407.98
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Redback Consulting Pty Ltd	EXTENSION OF CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANCY ROLE FOR THE PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME PROJECT	1/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 134,640.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Reed Exhibitions Australia Pty Ltd	PROMOTIONAL BOOTH AT THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER CONFERENCE	5/05/2008	25/05/2008	\$ 10,430.29
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Reed International Books Aust Pty Ltd	STANDING ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATIONS	01/09/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 13,270.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Reed International Books Australia Pty Ltd T/A LexisNexis	HARD COPY & ONLINE UPDATES OF LAW REPORTS	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 720.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Reed International Books Australia Pty Ltd T/A LexisNexis	ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE	1/08/2008	31/07/2009	\$ 40,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Refire Pty Ltd	ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SERVICES	30/06/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 978,213.86
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Rendezvous Allegra Hotel Adelaide	SERVICES & INCIDENTALS TO SUPPORT ATTENDANCE & ACCOMMODATION AT THE 2008 NATIONAL LINKUP FORUM	4/04/2008	10/05/2008	\$ 13,926.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Renz Masterbind Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF SHREDDER FOR MINISTER ELLIOT'S OFFICE	6/11/2009	30/12/2009	\$ 6,479.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	TO REVIEW BUSINESS PROCESSES	13/06/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 15,700.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY SERVICES - RESEARCH & DATA ALIGNMENT FOR AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAMS	1/02/2008	31/03/2008	\$ 15,750.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Rhed Consulting Pty Ltd	INDEXING FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSION FROM THE NATIONAL HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL	18/08/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 19,467.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ricoh Australia Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF FAX MACHINE	15/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 2,376.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Rightnow Technologies (Australia) Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TRAINING & SUPPORT - HR SOFTWARE UPGRADE	3/12/2007	15/04/2008	\$ 6,600.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Rightnow Technologies (Australia) Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TRAINING & SUPPORT - MAJOR SOFTWARE UPGRADE	28/03/2008	28/05/2008	\$ 14,300.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Risk Management Partners Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE PROGRAM ALIGNMENT PROJECT RELATING TO THE NSW AGED CARE COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATION SCHEME	22/10/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 10,670.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	RMIT Training Pty Ltd	TO RENEW SUBSCRIPTION TO LIBRARY DATABASES	1/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 17,992.70
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	RMIT Training Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF RMIT PUBLISHING FOR DATABASES 2009 SUBSCRIPTION	16/12/2008	31/12/2009	\$ 17,135.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Robert Griew Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF DIAGNOSTIC REPORT RE: TORRES STRAIT HOME FOR THE AGED ASSOCIATION INC	29/01/2008	28/02/2008	\$ 20,211.00
Direct Source	Unable to Determine Reason	Robert Griew Pty Ltd	TO REVIEW THE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHRONIC DISEASE PROJECT	17/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 85,339.25
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Robert Griew Pty Ltd	TO EVALUATE RESEARCH REPORTING FROM THE BLOOD BORNE VIRUS & SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS SUB-COMMITTEE	01/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Robert Griew Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTOR IN THE PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASE PROJECT	20/06/2008	31/07/2008	\$ 27,940.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Robert Griew Pty Ltd	CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS IN THE PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASE PROJECT	20/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 20,955.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Robert J Anderson	DEVELOPMENT OF THE S100 PHARMACY SUPPORT ALLOWANCE	20/02/2009	31/03/2009	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Robert Looten	TO IMPLEMENT & ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH WORKERS ASSOCIATION	11/09/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 177,991.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Robert Looten	TO PROVIDE IMPLEMENTATION EXECUTIVE PROJECT OFFICER/COORDINATOR SERVICES	11/02/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 120,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Robin Hill Health Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL FINANCIAL ADVICE SERVICES FOR THE GP SUPER CLINICS PROGRAM	21/04/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 360,070.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Robin Hill Health Pty Ltd	NATIONAL WORKSHOP - GP SUPER CLINICS MELBOURNE AIRPORT HILTON	23/10/2009	13/11/2009	\$ 4,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Robin Hill Health Pty Ltd	NATIONAL WORKSHOP - GP SUPER CLINICS MELBOURNE AIRPORT HILTON	12/10/2009	13/11/2009	\$ 4,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Robson Environment Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - AIR QUALITY TESTING	11/03/2008	11/03/2008	\$ 8,910.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Robson Environment Pty Ltd	TO CARRY OUT AN AIR QUALITY TEST FOR PENRYHN HOUSE LEVEL 4, C BLOCK	14/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 9,890.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Robyn Erskine & Peter Goodin T/A Joint & Several Liquidators of Kendalle Pty Ltd	TO INVESTIGATE THE USE OF ACCOMMODATION BONDS FUNDS	26/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 220,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Roche Products Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ITEMS FOR THE NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	12/05/2008	12/05/2013	\$ 53,650,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Roche Products Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ITEMS FOR THE NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	1/02/2009	30/08/2009	\$ 52,360,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Roche Products Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ITEMS FOR THE NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	26/08/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 1,319,655.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Roche Products Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF ITEMS FOR THE NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	4/12/2007	30/04/2008	\$ 1,657,600.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Roche Products Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF ANTIVIRALS FOR NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	12/05/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 5,616,432.80
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ronald G Harvey	TO COORDINATE AUSTRALIA'S SOCCER WORLD CUP BID	1/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 34,100.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ronald G Harvey	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE FIFA WORLD CUP BID NEGOTIATION & COORDINATION	11/12/2009	31/01/2010	\$ 27,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ross Human Directions Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	23/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 5,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Ross Human Directions Ltd	TEMPORARY CONTRACTOR TO MANAGE WORKSHOP	20/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 14,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ross McLaren Wilson	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - INTERNATIONAL ADVISOR	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 50,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Rossarden Pty Ltd	EXECUTIVE RECRUITMENT SERVICES FOR CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER POSITION	19/09/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 79,464.15
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Rossarden Pty Ltd	SPECIALIST EXECUTIVE RECRUITMENT SERVICES FOR FILLING OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER POSITION	24/05/2010	31/08/2010	\$ 60,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Rowe, Elizabeth Carol T/A Elizabeth Rowe Consulting	DRAFTING NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH POLICY	29/01/2010	30/04/2010	\$ 39,750.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Royce (VIC) Pty Ltd	ISSUES MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES	07/08/2008	06/11/2008	\$ 74,250.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - FACILITATION OF WORKSHOPS FOR THE NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM	8/04/2008	30/04/2008	\$ 12,762.96
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd	FACILITATION SERVICES FOR BREASTSCREEN AUSTRALIA EVALUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	9/12/2008	11/12/2008	\$ 9,582.55
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - BREASTSCREEN AUSTRALIA EVALUATION	21/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 5,907.38
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	RPV Consultants Pty Ltd	DEVELOPMENT OF A DATABASE FOR SERVICE ACTIVITY REPORTING	12/08/2008	31/03/2009	\$ 16,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Rural Health Education Foundation	TO PRINT COPIES OF DVD OF AGED CARE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM BROADCAST	12/04/2010	14/05/2010	\$ 24,240.70
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ruth Vine	TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATING TO THE NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION	1/06/2009	31/12/2010	\$ 52,800.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Ruth Vine	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH STRATEGY	2/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 176,550.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ruth Vine	PROVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES - NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY	27/02/2008	23/06/2008	\$ 18,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Ryans Management Pty Ltd	REMOVAL EXPENSES FOR STAFF - SOUTH AUSTRALIA OFFICE	6/10/2008	8/10/2008	\$ 7,275.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Rydges Capital Hill	CATERING, VENUE & EQUIPMENT HIRE FOR 2008 ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER NETWORK CONFERENCE	9/09/2008	7/11/2008	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Rydges Capital Hill	VENUE HIRE FOR A SECURITY SENSITIVE BIOLOGICAL AGENTS WORKSHOP	14/01/2008	15/02/2008	\$ 6,775.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Rydges Hotel Ltd	VENUE & FUNCTION ROOM HIRE FOR A PATIENT SAFETY & QUALITY IN PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP	24/09/2008	6/11/2008	\$ 5,894.90

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Rydges Hotel Ltd	HOSPITALITY FOR THE ROUND THREE HEALTHY FOR LIFE ORIENTATION WORKSHOP	31/03/2009	2/04/2009	\$ 26,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Rydges Hotel Ltd	ACCOMMODATION AT RYDGES FOR HEALTHY FOR LIFE WORKSHOPS	30/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 26,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Rydges Hotels Ltd T/A Rydges Melbourne Exhibition	VENUE HIRE - WORKSHOP FOR RECOGNISING & RESPONDING TO DETERIORATING PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS 30 APRIL 2010	30/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 8,870.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Rydges Hotels Ltd T/A Rydges Melbourne Exhibition	FOURTH NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH PLAN	30/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 11,305.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Rydges Perth	NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUALITY COUNCIL MEETING	10/11/2009	30/01/2010	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	S & S Consultants Pty Ltd	CONTRACTOR ASSIST WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF INPUT IN RELATION TO THE NATIONAL CARERS RECOGNITION FRAMEWORK	11/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 77,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Sai Global Ltd	RENEWAL OF STANDARDS E-SELECT SERVICE	07/05/2010	06/05/2011	\$ 10,903.17
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Salient Consulting Pty Ltd	TO UNDERTAKE PLAIN ENGLISH CONVERSION OF THE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH IN AUSTRALIA PAPER AND APPENDIX	16/05/2008	22/05/2008	\$ 9,510.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Salmat BusinessForce Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PRINT & MAILING SERVICES	1/07/2009	30/06/2012	\$ 480,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Salt Marketing	FOR THE DESIGN & PRINTING OF THE OFFICE OF THE AGED CARE COMMISSIONER ANNUAL REPORT	11/11/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 10,343.63
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Sandy Robinson & Associates	OUTLINE FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS FROM REPORT EVALUATION OF NATIONAL RADIOTHERAPY SINGLE MACHINE UNIT TRIAL	16/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Sandy Robinson & Associates	ASSIST WITH WRITING TASK AS REQUIRED TO PREPARE & FINALISE THE HTA REVIEW REPORT	10/11/2009	28/02/2010	\$ 52,800.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Sanofi Pasteur Pty Ltd	STORAGE & MAINTENANCE OF VACCINE	24/02/2010	30/04/2010	\$ 99,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAP Australia Pty Ltd	SAP ENTERPRISE TRAINING	24/06/2009	24/06/2009	\$ 62,700.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	TO RENEW THE SAS DATA FLUX LICENSE	31/03/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 74,250.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	SAS PROGRAMMING TRAINING	12/05/2008	29/05/2008	\$ 5,940.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	STATEMENT OF WORK: DATAFLUX CONFIGURATION	3/08/2009	3/09/2009	\$ 10,300.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	SAS PROGRAMMING TRAINING	19/04/2010	21/05/2010	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 770,825.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	TO RENEW MAINFRAME SOFTWARE APPLICATION FOR MERRILLS EXPANDED GUIDE	1/09/2009	31/08/2010	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	SAS SOFTWARE LICENCE	31/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 18,051.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF SAS SOFTWARE LICENCE	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 783,310.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF LICENCE - SAS MAINFRAME REPORTING TOOL	1/09/2008	31/08/2009	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	INSTALLATION/CONFIGURATION & TESTING SERVICES FOR SAS GRID MANAGER	17/12/2008	17/02/2009	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE TRAINING	1/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 53,350.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	ENTERPRISE MINER TRIAL	30/10/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 58,741.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SAS SPECIALIST FORECASTING/MODELLING SERVICES RELATING TO THE BUILDING OF THE COMMUNITY PHARMACY REMUNERATION MODEL	25/06/2009	11/12/2009	\$ 150,700.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	NEW SAS TIME SERIES MODELLING (ETS) SOFTWARE LICENCE	30/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 77,330.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	NEW SAS TIME SERIES MODELLING (ETS) SOFTWARE LICENCE	30/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 25,916.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Strategic Pty Ltd	CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING	27/03/2008	28/03/2008	\$ 7,480.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SAS Strategic Pty Ltd	STRATEGIC PLANNING SERVICES	18/08/2008	19/08/2008	\$ 5,940.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Saville Hotel Group Pty Ltd T/A Mantra on Northbourne	TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION FOR DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER	10/06/2008	14/08/2008	\$ 12,012.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Schiavello (ACT) Pty Ltd	TO PURCHASE FURNITURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S HOBART OFFICE FIT OUT	18/12/2009	23/03/2010	\$ 66,709.34
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Schiavello (ACT) Pty Ltd	GENERAL OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SCARBOROUGH HOUSE	2/06/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 33,972.13
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Schiavello (ACT) Pty Ltd	REMOVAL OF REDUNDANT WORKSTATION DESKS & SCREENS	13/08/2008	13/10/2008	\$ 9,152.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Schiavello (SA) Pty Ltd	MINOR CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO THE SA STATE OFFICE	4/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 32,633.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Schultz, Lancelot Franklin T/A LMS Consulting	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION & PREVENTION PRIORITY AREA	10/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Schultz, Lancelot Franklin T/A LMS Consulting	TO PROVIDE WRITING SERVICES TO THE PREVENTIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE	27/10/2009	31/03/2010	\$ 146,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Science Direct	TO RENEW THE ELSEVIER SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2010	1/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 16,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Science Direct	TO SUBSCRIBE TO LIBRARY SERVICES	1/01/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Science Direct	SCIENCE DIRECT SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL	3/11/2008	31/12/2009	\$ 60,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Science Direct, Elsevier B V	SCIENCE DIRECT SUBSCRIPTIONS RENEWAL 2010	01/01/2010	30/12/2010	\$ 48,898.61
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Scientific Communications International Pty Ltd T/A Outram Associates	TO CONDUCT AN AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE WRITING COURSE	19/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 27,225.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Scientific Software & Systems Ltd	SECUREIT FOR MIMESWEEPER 3-YR SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL	28/05/2010	27/05/2013	\$ 19,324.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Seawright, Alan Andrew	PROVISION OF EXPERT SERVICES	16/05/2008	18/07/2008	\$ 9,900.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Sensis Pty Ltd	TO LIST THE NATIONAL DEMENTIA HELPLINE IN THE WHITE PAGES DIRECTORY	21/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 36,762.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Sensis Pty Ltd	SENSIS WHERE IS AGREEMENT	8/10/2008	8/10/2009	\$ 44,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Servicepoint Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE VIDEO CONFERENCING EQUIPMENT	4/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 24,830.17
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Sharp Corporation of Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE & MAINTAIN MULTI-FUNCTIONING DEVICES	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 946,000.00
Direct Source	Purchases Made Under Exceptionally Advantageous Conditions	Sharp Corporation of Australia Pty Ltd	PHOTOCOPIER/MFD EQUIPMENT & ASSOCIATED SERVICES	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 995,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SHL Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE 360 FEEDBACK PROGRAM TO NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME EXECUTIVE TEAM	23/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 28,991.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Sigma Aldrich Pty Ltd	SPECIFIED LABORATORY CONSUMABLES	01/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 15,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Silver Sun Pictures	PRODUCTION OF DVD - RESEARCH CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE	28/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 9,702.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Sirsidynix Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE RELATING TO INTEGRATED HORIZON PRODUCTS VIA AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	9/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 31,773.26
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Sirsidynix Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF THE LIBRARY INFORMATION SYSTEM	18/03/2009	17/03/2010	\$ 30,847.81
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Small & Associates Pty Ltd T/A Smalls Recruiting	ENGAGE TEMPORARY CONTRACTOR APS5 FOR AGED CARE ASSESSMENT ROUND 2010	8/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 30,444.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Small & Associates Pty Ltd T/A Smalls Recruiting	EMPLOYMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT TO THE CORPORATE TEAM	3/05/2010	31/07/2010	\$ 22,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Small & Associates Pty Ltd T/A Smalls Recruiting	CONTRACT STAFF AS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO STATE MANAGER	4/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 16,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Small & Associates Pty Ltd T/A Smalls Recruiting	CONTRACT A TEMPORARY STAFF MEMBER TO PROVIDE SECRETARIAT SUPPORT TO THE NSW ABORIGINAL HEALTH FORUM	8/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 47,250.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SMI Group Pty Ltd T/A SMI Fitout Pty Ltd	MINOR WORKS	25/04/2009	30/05/2009	\$ 10,879.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SMS Consulting Group Ltd	SAP CONTRACTS AND FUNDING TRAINING	16/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 18,946.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	SMS Consulting Group Ltd	NATIONAL WORKSHOP - GP SUPER CLINICS MELBOURNE AIRPORT HILTON	23/10/2009	13/11/2009	\$ 4,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	SMS Consulting Group Ltd	TO PROVIDE ADVICE RELATING TO COMMUNITY PHARMACY IT PROJECTS	19/06/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 624,983.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	SMS Consulting Group Ltd	TO PROVIDE AN IT PROJECT MANAGER & BUSINESS ANALYST FOR COMMUNITY PHARMACY IT PROJECTS	24/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 206,580.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	SMS Consulting Group Ltd	TO PROVIDE AN IT PROJECT MANAGER & BUSINESS ANALYST TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE & ADVICE RELATING TO COMMUNITY PHARMACY IT PROJECTS	29/02/2008	4/04/2008	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	SMS Consulting Group Ltd	TO PROVIDE AN IT PROJECT MANAGER & BUSINESS ANALYST TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE & ADVICE RELATING TO COMMUNITY PHARMACY IT PROJECTS	3/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 34,700.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	SMS Consulting Group Ltd	BUSINESS SYSTEM SERVICES	18/12/2007	30/06/2008	\$ 66,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Sofitel Brisbane	NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP TRAINING	3/02/2009	10/03/2009	\$ 16,911.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Software AG Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE ADABAS & NATURAL MAINFRAME SOFTWARE LICENCES	1/07/2009	30/06/2011	\$ 1,326,930.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Software AG Australia Pty Ltd	ADABAS SOFTWARE RENEWAL THROUGH SOFTWARE	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 776,708.90
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	SOS Recruitment	CONTRACTOR SERVICES - EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT APS4	26/06/2008	28/07/2008	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SOS Recruitment	PROVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY AWARENESS COORDINATOR	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 24,703.32
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SOS Recruitment	TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY STAFF	3/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 40,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement	SOS Recruitment	TEMPORARY STAFF SERVICES	2/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 37,583.40

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Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SOS Recruitment	STAFF RECRUITMENT SERVICES	1/07/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 40,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SOS Recruitment	STAFF RECRUITMENT SERVICES	1/07/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 40,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SOS Recruitment	ENGAGEMENT OF RISK MANAGER FOR THE BUSINESS ASSURANCE SECTION	9/10/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 54,300.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SOS Recruitment	PLACEMENT FEE FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF AN EL1	12/04/2010	30/04/2010	\$ 5,280.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SOS Recruitment	PLACEMENT FEE FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF AN EL1	22/03/2010	30/04/2010	\$ 5,280.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	SOS Recruitment	TO PROVIDE A POLICY OFFICER POSITION FOR THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH	10/09/2009	15/06/2010	\$ 80,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	SOS Recruitment	TEMPORARY STAFF TO PERFORM DATA ENTRY SERVICES	10/01/2008	29/02/2008	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	SOS Recruitment	ENGAGEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICER	29/09/2008	30/01/2009	\$ 26,400.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	SOS Recruitment	DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERPRETIVE GUIDE	29/09/2008	27/03/2009	\$ 27,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SOS Recruitment	TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT SERVICES	8/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 31,600.17
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SOS Recruitment	HEALTHY ACTIVE AUSTRALIA SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY GRANTS	18/02/2009	2/04/2009	\$ 55,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SOS Recruitment	PROVISION OF CONTRACTOR TO WORK IN COMMUNITY & SCHOOLS GRANT SECTION	2/06/2010	2/07/2010	\$ 11,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SOS Recruitment	CONTRACT SERVICES	22/03/2010	2/07/2010	\$ 64,700.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SOS Recruitment	CONTRACT SERVICES	20/04/2010	2/07/2010	\$ 15,300.00

Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	SOS Recruitment	PROVISION OF TEMPORARY STAFF - HEALTHY ACTIVE AUSTRALIA SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM	1/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 170,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra Health Service	TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT SERVICES	4/01/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 85,369.68
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Spencersmith & Associates Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS SENIOR MEDICAL ADVISOR FOR A 12 MONTH PERIOD	18/01/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 297,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Spencersmith & Associates Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF SERVICES - EXPERT CLINICAL SERVICES TO PATIENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM	30/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 24,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Spencersmith & Associates Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PATIENT IDENTIFICATION CHAPTER FOR NATIONAL REPORTS	8/04/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 24,750.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Spencersmith & Associates Pty Ltd	TO RECRUIT FOR DOCTOR ACTING AS PART TIME SENIOR MEDICAL ADVISOR	1/10/2009	6/11/2009	\$ 31,500.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Spencersmith & Associates Pty Ltd	EXPERT CLINICAL ADVICE & SUPPORT TO THE COMMISSION'S PROGRAMS & WORK PROGRAM	9/11/2009	18/12/2009	\$ 37,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Spencersmith & Associates Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF EXPERT CLINICAL ADVICE & SUPPORT	3/07/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 77,750.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Spring Health Consulting	TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ADVICE RELATING TO THE MERSEY HOSPITAL TENDER EVALUATION	11/04/2008	12/04/2008	\$ 2,378.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SPSS Australasia Pty Ltd	TO RENEW STATISTICAL SOFTWARE	1/11/2009	31/10/2010	\$ 9,139.96
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SPSS Australasia Pty Ltd	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	1/11/2008	31/10/2009	\$ 8,704.72
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SPSS Australasia Pty Ltd	NEW SPSS SOFTWARE LICENCES	25/05/2009	26/05/2009	\$ 2,789.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SPSS Australasia Pty Ltd	SPSS SOFTWARE LICENCE	26/05/2009	26/05/2009	\$ 13,697.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	SPSS Australasia Pty Ltd	NEW SPSS SOFTWARE LICENCES	25/05/2009	26/05/2009	\$ 13,697.20

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	SPSS Australasia Pty Ltd	LICENCES FOR USE IN THE ANALYSIS OF THE INFANT FEEDING SURVEY DATA	6/03/2009	11/03/2009	\$ 10,937.38
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	SPSS Australasia Pty Ltd	ADDITIONAL MODULES OF SPSS LICENCES	12/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 4,284.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	St George on the Terrace Pty Ltd T/A The Chifley on Terrace	ACCOMMODATION & CONFERENCING SERVICES FOR INTERIM BOARD OF ABORIGINAL HEALTH WORKER ASSOCIATION	18/06/2009	19/06/2009	\$ 5,518.60
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	St Vincent's Hospital Sydney Ltd	PROVISION OF SERVICES - PUBLICATIONS	16/04/2008	31/05/2008	\$ 483,535.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	St Vincent's Hospital Sydney Ltd trading as NSW Medicines Information Centre	LEASED ACCOMMODATION	01/01/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Staging Connections	PROVISION OF AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & AGEING 2009-10 BUDGET BRIEFING SESSIONS	11/05/2009	14/05/2009	\$ 39,146.62
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Stamford Grand Adelaide	HEALTHY FOR LIFE BIENNIAL CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION CHARGES	20/03/2008	1/06/2008	\$ 52,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Stamford Grand Adelaide	PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	16/05/2008	7/11/2008	\$ 11,062.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Stamford Plaza Adelaide	NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUALITY COUNCIL MEETING	17/02/2009	11/03/2009	\$ 9,320.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Stamford Plaza Melbourne	ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH WORKER ASSOCIATION EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING	6/05/2009	19/05/2009	\$ 6,024.65
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Stamford Sydney Airport Pty Ltd	CONFERENCE/CATERING/ACCOMMODATION SERVICES FOR ECONOMICS SUB COMMITTEE	9/06/2009	10/06/2009	\$ 7,387.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Stancombe Research & Planning Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT RESEARCH FOR THE NATIONAL CONTINENCE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY	30/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 147,551.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Star Track Express	TO TRANSPORT DEPLOYED NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE ITEMS	15/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 297,920.81
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Starbug Pty Ltd T/A Go Media Design	DESIGNING LAYOUT OF ELEMENTS OF INFECTION CONTROL PROGRAM IN AUSTRALIAN ACUTE HOSPITALS	28/04/2009	26/06/2009	\$ 6,864.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Starfare Images Pty Ltd T/A Chemskill	TO CONDUCT REGULATORY RISK ASSESSMENTS	4/01/2010	30/04/2010	\$ 31,523.18

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Starfare Images Pty Ltd T/A Chemskill	TO CONDUCT REGULATORY RISK ASSESSMENTS	4/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 47,868.53
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Starfare Images Pty Ltd T/A Chemskill	RECRUITMENT PLACEMENT SERVICE	14/12/2007	8/01/2008	\$ 11,632.58
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Starfare Images Pty Ltd T/A Chemskill	TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE	12/01/2008	29/02/2008	\$ 8,650.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Starfare Images Pty Ltd T/A Chemskill	RECRUITMENT OF TEMPORARY CONTRACT MANAGER SERVICES	12/06/2008	15/06/2009	\$ 106,678.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Starfare Images Pty Ltd T/A Chemskill	ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT OFFICER - NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION & ASSESSMENT SCHEME	23/02/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 41,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Starfare Images Pty Ltd T/A Chemskill	AUDITING SERVICES FOR THE HVICL PROJECT	27/04/2009	22/06/2009	\$ 15,835.00
Direct Source		Starfare Images Pty Ltd T/A Chemskill	TO ENGAGE A TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE WITH CHEMISTRY SKILLS SHORT TERM CONTRACT	22/05/2009	19/06/2009	\$ 6,900.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Starfare Images Pty Ltd T/A Chemskill	ENGAGE TEMPORARY STAFF	22/06/2009	14/08/2009	\$ 16,364.70
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Starfare Images Pty Ltd T/A Chemskill	FILL SHORT TERM VACANCY	1/07/2009	17/07/2009	\$ 4,438.02
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Statesman Travel Group	INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH PREVENTATIVE HEALTH EXPERTS	4/11/2008	15/11/2008	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Stay Tuned Productions Pty Ltd	TO ORGANISE & FACILITATE 2 SERIES OF FOCUS GROUPS FOR THE HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT REVIEW	18/06/2009	31/10/2009	\$ 67,500.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Stay Tuned Productions Pty Ltd	DEVELOP OPTIONS PAPERS FOR THE HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT REVIEW	26/08/2009	31/01/2010	\$ 71,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Step Two Designs Pty Ltd	THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION WEB CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	02/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 30,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Sterling Property Services Pty Ltd	CLEANING OF THE NT STATE OFFICE	28/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 15,200.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Strategic Data	TO DEVELOP A MENTAL HEALTH NATIONAL MINIMUM DATA SETS VALIDATOR & PROVIDE INITIAL ANALYSIS	5/01/2010	30/06/2011	\$ 1,226,724.42

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Strategic Data	TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE DATA BUREAU	24/11/2009	30/06/2011	\$ 1,189,200.21
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Strategic Data	NATIONAL MINIMUM DATASET VALIDATOR & RELATED SERVICES	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 482,143.20
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Strategic Data	MAINTENANCE, DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE DATA BUREAU	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 685,278.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Stratosphere High Performance Computers Pty Ltd	TO DEVELOP A COMPUTERISED PRACTITIONER WEBPAGE	6/04/2009	30/06/2012	\$ 35,200.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Stratosphere High Performance Computers Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE GEOSPATIAL ADVICE FOR DOCTOR CONNECTS EXISTING DEVELOPMENT OF WEB-BASED TOOLS	26/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 110,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Stratosphere High Performance Computers Pty Ltd	GEOGRAPHIC BASED ANALYTICAL DECISION MAKING TOOL	23/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 55,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Stratosphere High Performance Computers Pty Ltd	GEOSPATIAL ADVICE FOR DOCTOR CONNECT	8/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 16,500.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Susan Jennifer Adams	ENGAGEMENT OF FACILITATOR FOR STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP	20/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 4,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Swets Information Services Pty Ltd	TO SUBSCRIBE TO A LIBRARY JOURNAL	1/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 43,716.06
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Swets Information Services Pty Ltd	LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR JOURNALS & PUBLICATIONS	1/01/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 5,238.39
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Sybil Claire Caesar	PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH DEVELOPMENT & PRESENTATION OF PAPERS FOR THE INDIGENOUS CHRONIC DISEASE PACKAGE	12/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 49,500.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Sybil Claire Caesar	TO CONDUCT PROGRAM PLANNING & NEEDS ANALYSIS FOR REMOTE HEALTH SERVICES DEVELOPMENT BRANCH	1/09/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 96,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Sybil Claire Caesar	SUPPLY OF PROGRAM PLANNING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES	3/09/2009	31/10/2009	\$ 24,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Sydney South West Area Health Services	TO DEVELOP STANDARDS RELATING TO THE LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE AT RISK OF DIABETES	30/05/2008	30/05/2008	\$ 74,470.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Symbion Pathology Holdings Pty Ltd	NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM REMEDIATION	21/04/2010	30/06/2011	\$ 17,500,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Symbion Pathology Holdings Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PATHOLOGY SERVICES	30/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 20,175.23
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Synergy Group Australia Ltd	PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE FOR THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION'S ACQUISITION OF ELECTRONIC COMMON TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION (ECTD) MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE	16/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 11,700.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Tahl St Kilda Pty Ltd T/A Novotel Melbourne St Kilda	ENCOURAGING BEST PRACTICE ROUND TWO FIRST WORKSHOP	20/05/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 7,234.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Talent Partners Pty Ltd	SEARCH & RECRUITMENT SERVICES FOR THE CEO OF HEALTH WORKFORCE AUSTRALIA	9/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 79,992.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Talent Partners Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE EXECUTIVE SEARCH SERVICES TO THE CEO OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PREVENTATIVE HEALTH AGENCY	19/10/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 150,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Tall Poppy Promotional Products Pty Ltd	PRODUCTION OF CAMPAIGN RESOURCES FOR THE NATIONAL BINGE DRINKING CAMPAIGN - FRISBEES & TATTOOS	8/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 22,673.55
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Tanner James Management Consultants Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE TRAINING	5/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 44,814.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Tape Products Research Holdings Pty Ltd T/A TPR Systems	PURCHASE OF AN PORTABLE CD INTERVIEW RECORDER	4/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 6,319.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Tarcus Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE CHANGE & PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES	19/05/2009	23/12/2009	\$ 297,862.40
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Tasmanian Food Machinery	PROVISION OF GOODS - BLAST CHILLER/FREEZER FOR MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	12/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 17,685.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Team Systems Family Trust	FACILITATION OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & CARERS BRANCH PLANNING DAY	30/03/2010	30/04/2010	\$ 9,900.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Teamstudio Japan KK (Asia Pacific)	TO RENEW THE ASSET MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE FOR LOTUS NOTES	1/07/2009	30/06/2011	\$ 7,800.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Teamstudio Japan KK (Asia Pacific)	ADDITIONAL LICENCES FOR LOTUS NOTES UPGRADE	31/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 29,750.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Techniplast Australia Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF 2X8 CAGE RACK SYSTEM	05/11/2009	05/02/2010	\$ 21,087.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Telstra	TO PROVIDE MANAGED SERVICE SOLUTIONS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH RESPITE & CARELINK CENTRES	1/07/2008	30/06/2010	\$ 219,436.80
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Telstra	TO PROVIDE THE COMMONWEALTH RESPITE & CARELINK CENTRE FREE CALL PHONE LINE	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 345,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Telstra	NATIONAL TELEPHONE ACCOUNT FOR COMMONWEALTH CARELINK CENTRES	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 273,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Telstra	WHITE PAGES NATIONAL GENERAL ENTRIES COMMONWEALTH RESPITE & CARELINK CENTRES SENSIS CONTRACT	19/08/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 103,497.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Telstra	PROVISION OF VOICE SERVICE RELOCATION AND EXTENSION SERVICES	9/09/2008	6/10/2008	\$ 5,050.79
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Telstra	TO PROVIDE 1800 NUMBER SERVICES	12/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 1,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Telstra	TELECOMMUNICATIONS COSTS	31/05/2010	30/06/2011	\$ 1,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Telstra	TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES	4/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 4,826.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Telstra	WHITE PAGES LISTING	25/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 10,482.60
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Telstra	WHITE PAGES LISTING	26/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 23,038.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Telstra	TO SUPPORT THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS INFORMATION LINE	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 31,160.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Telstra	COMMUNICATIONS & TELEPHONE SERVICES	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Telstra	PBS CALL CENTRE CHARGES	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 10,000.00

Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Templeton Galt Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE ON AUSTRALIA'S RESPONSE & PREPAREDNESS TO THE PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA	27/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 75,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Templeton Galt Pty Ltd	FACILITATION SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN HEALTH PROTECTION COMMITTEE'S PLAN	17/09/2008	31/01/2009	\$ 23,760.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Tender Living Care (VIC) Pty Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - CONTINGENCY PLANNING SERVICES	25/05/2008	14/11/2008	\$ 293,523.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Tender Living Care (VIC) Pty Ltd	RELOCATION PLANNING SERVICES AT A NURSING HOME	24/09/2008	30/11/2008	\$ 125,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Tender Living Care Pty Ltd	RELOCATION OF RESIDENTS FROM AGED CARE HOME	17/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 99,970.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Terrapinn (Australia) Pty Ltd	TO ATTEND FINANCIAL MODELLING TRAINING	17/05/2010	21/05/2010	\$ 8,244.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	TO EVALUATE DEMONSTRATION SITES FOR DAY RESPIRE IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES	18/11/2008	30/09/2010	\$ 414,920.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	TO EVALUATE THE PRIVATE HOSPITAL PILOT OF THE MENTAL HEALTH NURSE INCENTIVE PROGRAM	10/12/2008	15/06/2009	\$ 142,340.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATING TO PREDICTIONS OF NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH SURVEY ESTIMATES AT A REGIONAL LEVEL	14/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 41,550.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	TO UPDATE THE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SOCIAL HEALTH ATLAS	23/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 21,725.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	TO CONDUCT AN EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF RESCHEDULING SUBMISSIONS & SUBSTANCE REVIEWS	4/02/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 10,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	TO CONDUCT AN EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF SUBMISSIONS/APPLICATIONS ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL DRUGS & POISONS SCHEDULE COMMITTEE	23/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - DIVISIONS BOUNDARY MAPS BASED ON 2006 CENSUS COLLECTION DISTRICTS	25/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 13,860.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	TO UPDATE THE PHARMACY ACCESSIBILITY REMOTENESS INDEX	1/07/2008	30/06/2010	\$ 204,160.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Adelaide Research & Innovation Investment Trust	UPDATE OF THE PHARMACY ACCESSIBILITY/REMOTENESS INDEX OF AUSTRALIA	8/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 42,625.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Alfred Hospital	TO SUPPORT COLLABORATIVE CARE MODELS FOR PEOPLE WITH SEVERE & PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS	22/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 74,933.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Australia & New Zealand School of Government Ltd	TO PROVIDE A MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COURSE	8/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 39,380.75
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Australia & New Zealand School of Government Ltd	EXECUTIVE MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	12/06/2009	12/06/2009	\$ 38,118.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Australia & New Zealand School of Government Ltd	MANAGING REGULATION, ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE WORKSHOP	2/05/2010	7/05/2010	\$ 6,995.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Australia & New Zealand School of Government Ltd	ANZSOG EXECUTIVE WORKSHOP	2/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 6,995.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Australian Council on Healthcare Standards	DEVELOP A MATCHING DOCUMENT FOR DRAFT COLONOSCOPY STANDARDS	1/05/2009	15/06/2009	\$ 7,623.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Australian Society for Medical Research	SPONSORSHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH CONGRESS	12/06/2008	21/11/2008	\$ 16,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FEE FOR CABINET TERMINALS	25/09/2009	30/11/2009	\$ 27,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Executive Centre (Australia) Pty Ltd	LEASE OF SERVICED BUSINESS OFFICE	22/05/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 43,780.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Green & Green Group Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT SERVICES - BUDGET MANAGEMENT SECTION	13/02/2008	1/04/2008	\$ 19,804.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Green & Green Group Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR FOR STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT SECTION	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 90,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Grovehead Trust T/A Big Print Pty Ltd	PRINTING OF MEDICAL RURAL BONDED SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION PACKAGES	16/01/2008	31/01/2008	\$ 3,960.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Grovehead Trust T/A Big Print Pty Ltd	PRINTING OF MENTAL HEALTH PUBLICATIONS	30/09/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 16,307.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Hewish Family Trust T/A Adelaide Newsagents	NEWSPAPER DELIVERIES	9/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 2,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Keith Murray Childrens Trust T/A Murray Maintenance Services	PAINT & REPAIR PROPERTY IN ALICE SPRINGS OFFICE	1/05/2008	20/05/2008	\$ 17,100.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Levers Family Trust	TO PROVIDE CLEANING SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT'S SYDNEY OFFICE	10/11/2008	30/06/2011	\$ 320,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Meeting Planners Pty Ltd	HIRE OF EXHIBITION BOOTH 51ST ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE	27/08/2008	5/10/2008	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Miller Group - Social Policy Consultants Pty Ltd	FACILITATOR FOR NATIONAL CONSENSUS WORKSHOP & PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS	17/12/2008	18/03/2009	\$ 24,120.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The NSW Department of Health	PLACEMENT OF BIOSTAT TRAINEE	15/02/2010	31/08/2010	\$ 73,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The NSW Institute of Psychiatry	TO DEVELOP AN ONLINE PROOF OF CONCEPT KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR SUBMISSION RESOURCE	11/05/2009	1/09/2009	\$ 224,873.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The NSW Institute of Psychiatry	TO PROVIDE SERVICE DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH NATIONAL OUTCOMES & CASEMIX COLLECTION RELATING TO THE AUSTRALIAN MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES & CLASSIFICATION NETWORK	4/12/2009	30/06/2011	\$ 2,019,320.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The NSW Institute of Psychiatry	COLLECTION & ANALYSIS OF NATIONAL OUTCOMES & CASEMIX COLLECTION	23/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 1,156,780.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Open Mind Research Group	TO CONDUCT RESEARCH INTO CONSUMER VIEWS ON AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY AGED CARE PROGRAM	24/12/2007	4/04/2008	\$ 49,324.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Open Mind Research Group	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - RESEARCH WORK FOR THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FUNDED COMMUNITY AGED CARE PROGRAM	11/06/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 310,395.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Pharmacy Guild of Australia	TO PROVIDE DATA ON SUBSIDISED & NON-SUBSIDISED PRESCRIPTION DISPENSING	11/02/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 210,038.40
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Pharmacy Guild of Australia	TO PROVIDE DATA ON SUBSIDISED & NON-SUBSIDISED PRESCRIPTION DISPENSING	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 216,015.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Production Centre Pty Ltd	DRAFT CHEMICAL REPORT ON TRICOLSAN	26/09/2008	2/10/2008	\$ 5,307.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Production Centre Pty Ltd	PRINTED COPIES OF ANNUAL REPORT	13/10/2008	30/11/2008	\$ 20,800.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Production Centre Pty Ltd	TICLOSAN REPORT PRINTING	22/12/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 8,778.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	SCOPING STUDY FOR CULTURAL SAFETY TRAINING	21/09/2009	15/01/2010	\$ 63,197.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	DESIGN & PRINTING OF INTERPRETIVE GUIDE	18/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 9,436.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Ryan Family Trust T/A Independent Pharmacy Consulting Pty Ltd	DEVELOPMENT OF A REPORT REVIEWING ELECTRONIC MEDICINES MANAGEMENT POLICY & SYSTEMS IN AUSTRALIA	4/09/2008	28/10/2008	\$ 29,150.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Sax Institute	DEVELOP A RESEARCH FRAMEWORK ON SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE	11/03/2008	6/05/2008	\$ 35,970.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	The Sebel & Citigate King George Square Brisbane	TO SUPPORT THE 2009 HEALTHY FOR LIFE & NEW DIRECTIONS, MOTHERS & BABIES SERVICES CONFERENCE	19/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 200,437.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Sebel & Citigate King George Square Brisbane	NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUALITY COUNCIL MEETING	6/04/2009	10/06/2009	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	The Social Research Centre Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT RESEARCH & PROVIDE A REPORT ON THE FINDINGS OF THE 2008 NATIONAL TOBACCO SURVEY	25/09/2008	27/02/2009	\$ 322,792.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Sydney Furnace Pty Ltd	MANAGEMENT OF TALENT AGREEMENTS FOR THE REINVIGOR NATIONAL TOBACCO STRATEGY SOCIAL MARKETING ACT	28/02/2010	31/05/2010	\$ 11,167.42
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for ABS Trust T/A ABS Trust	ENGAGEMENT OF TRAINING SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF AGEING & AGED CARE DIVISION	13/10/2008	14/10/2008	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for ABS Trust T/A ABS Trust	PROVISION OF ORACLE DISCOVERER PLUS TRAINING	10/03/2010	30/04/2010	\$ 11,550.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	The Trustee for Anglesea Unit Trust	TO VALUE LAND & BUILDING FOR THE MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	23/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 5,775.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for APIS Consulting Group Unit Trust	PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND ASSOCIATED STRATEGIC SERVICES TO THE REGULATORY REFORM PROGRAM	21/08/2008	30/04/2009	\$ 67,760.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for B T Collins Family Trust & The Fox Trust T/A Intandem Evan Evans	PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS - COMMONWEALTH RESPITE CARELINK CENTRE - MAGNETS	19/05/2008	30/05/2008	\$ 5,445.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for B T Collins Family Trust & The Fox Trust T/A Intandem Evan Evans	PRINTING COMMONWEALTH RESPITE & CARELINK CENTRE PENS	9/07/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 11,100.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for B T Collins Family Trust & The Fox Trust T/A Intandem Evan Evans	PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS - SUPPLY OF STRESS BALLS FOR NATIONAL TOBACCO YOUTH CAMPAIGN	10/05/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 16,698.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	The Trustee for Belmore Nurses Bureau Trust	DIRECT CARE FOR ELDERLY RESIDENTS IN URGENT CIRCUMSTANCES	2/10/2008	16/10/2008	\$ 24,204.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	The Trustee for Blanco Hospitality Management Trust	CAPACITY & DEVELOPMENT 2 DAY SEMINAR EXPENSES	8/04/2008	23/05/2008	\$ 6,550.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Trustee for Buderim Gastro Trust	PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH STANDARDS	1/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 2,377.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for Charter Mason Software Trust T/A Antz Software Trust	SAP SOFTWARE - ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING MAINTENANCE	1/06/2008	31/05/2009	\$ 14,300.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for Charter Mason Software Trust T/A Antz Software Trust	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL FOR HR DATASYNC	1/10/2008	30/09/2009	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for Dreamtime Public Relations Unit Trust	DEVELOP TRAINING RESOURCES ADDRESSING REVISED CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING GUIDELINES	18/12/2007	21/03/2008	\$ 8,992.50
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Trustee for Durban Unit Trust T/A InfoMed Australia Pty Ltd	DISTRIBUTION OF ASTHMA INFORMATION TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS & CONSUMERS	31/05/2010	31/08/2011	\$ 282,150.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Trustee for Meridian Investment Trust Meridian Investment Trust No 1	TO LEASE ALBERMARLE BUILDING TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR CENTRAL OFFICE	1/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 3,349,111.92
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Trustee for Meridian Investment Trust Meridian Investment Trust No 1	TO LEASE ALEXANDER BUILDING TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR CENTRAL OFFICE	1/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 3,435,662.43
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement	The Trustee for Paragon Australasia Group Trust	PRINTING & SUPPLY OF PROMOTIONAL FLASH DRIVES	3/01/2008	28/02/2008	\$ 15,719.00

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Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for PL & S Walton Family Trust	ACCOMMODATION CHARGES FOR STAFF RELIEVING IN QLD OFFICE	17/06/2008	19/09/2008	\$ 11,340.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for PL & S Walton Family Trust	ACCOMMODATION FOR STAFF MEMBER RELIEVING IN QLD STATE OFFICE	4/09/2008	31/10/2008	\$ 5,805.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Trustee for Report Operations Trust T/A Darwin Aripport Inn	VENUE FOR FUNDED ORGANISATIONS' ALL IN WORKSHOPS	10/03/2010	11/03/2010	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for Spinifex IT Unit Trust T/A Spinifex IT	PURCHASE OF SPINIFEX GENERIC REPORTING TOOL	19/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 5,570.71
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for Spinifex IT Unit Trust T/A Spinifex IT	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CHARGES OF SPINIFEX TOOL	19/03/2008	1/12/2008	\$ 9,680.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for Spinifex IT Unit Trust T/A Spinifex IT	GENERIC REPORTING TOOLKIT LICENCE	18/11/2008	1/03/2009	\$ 12,100.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for Spinifex IT Unit Trust T/A Spinifex IT	ANNUAL SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE FEE FOR SAP SYSTEM PRODUCT	18/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 5,776.83
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	The Trustee for the Blue Cross Group Unit Trust	SERVICES PROVIDED FOR CARE & SUPPORT RELOCATING RESIDENTS IN URGENT CIRCUMSTANCES FOR BRIDGEWATER	22/10/2008	19/11/2008	\$ 29,643.27
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Trustee for the BMF Unit Trust T/A BMF Advertising	ONGOING TALENT AGREEMENT ROLLOVERS FOR THE NATIONAL TOBACCO CAMPAIGN	27/06/2008	24/06/2009	\$ 99,335.09
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	The Trustee for the Breew Holdings Unit Trust T/A Berkleys on Ann	NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUALITY COUNCIL MEETING	10/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for the Donegal Trust T/A Keylink Technology Australia Pty Ltd	TO RENEW SYNCSORT MAINFRAME SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	1/07/2009	30/06/2011	\$ 21,285.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for the Good Guys Fyshwick Unit Trust T/A The Good Guys Fyshwick	TO SUPPLY ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES FOR THE BREAKOUT AREAS IN SIRIS & SCARBOROUGH	1/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 7,750.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for The Grasshopper Trust & The Trustee for the Malcolm Lee Family Trust & The Trustee for the Raymond Lee Family Trust T/A Grasshopper Promotional Australia	PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS - COMMONWEALTH CARELINK CENTRE - PENS	28/03/2008	15/06/2008	\$ 6,930.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Trustee for the J & S Lee Family Trust T/A PASG Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT THE FIFA WORLD CUP BID NEGOTIATION & COORDINATION FOR 2018/2022	3/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 75,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	The Trustee for the Mathews Family	TO CONDUCT A REVIEW TO RE-EXAMINE & UPDATE AUSTRALIA'S BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY POLICY	31/08/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 37,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for The Renshaw Family T/A Modellers Shipyard	BUILDING OF MODEL OF THE HMS SIRIUS	22/06/2009	28/02/2010	\$ 6,900.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for The Renshaw Family T/A Modellers Shipyard	BUILDING OF MODEL OF THE HMS SIRIUS	27/06/2009	28/02/2010	\$ 9,100.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Trustee for the Rockdale Hotel Trust	VENUE HIRE, CATERING & AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT HIRE FOR ROUND 1 ENCOURAGING BEST PRACTICE 2ND WORKSHOP	27/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 6,826.75
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for the Slocum Investment Trust	PRINT & SUPPLY PROMOTIONAL FLASH DRIVE PRODUCTS	13/08/2008	7/11/2008	\$ 10,400.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Trustee for the Stewart Trust	RENTAL PAYMENT & BOND FOR ACTING STAFF MEMBER	31/01/2008	31/07/2008	\$ 18,720.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Trustee for the Stewart Trust	ACCOMMODATION CHARGES - SECONDMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR	1/07/2008	31/07/2008	\$ 3,120.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The Trustee for Yourphonebill International Unit Trust	TELECOMMUNICATION BILL MANAGEMENT SOLUTION VOICE CARRIAGE SERVICES	1/07/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 41,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The Trustee for Zektin Unit Trust T/A Zektin Engineering Pty Ltd	TO DEVELOP A DESIGN PLAN FOR THE UPGRADE OF THE CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY IN PORT MORESBY	6/05/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 82,458.40
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The UnitingHealth Care Group	PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL SAFETY QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE STANDARDS PILOT	1/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 22,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of Melbourne	DEVELOPMENT OF A PAPER ON LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING OPEN DISCLOSURE	19/03/2008	28/03/2008	\$ 11,123.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of Melbourne	EXPERT LEGAL ADVICE ON OPEN DISCLOSURE	3/12/2008	18/09/2009	\$ 105,287.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The University of Melbourne	TRAINING PROVIDE FOR OFFICE OF HEALTH PROTECTION	19/03/2008	19/03/2008	\$ 18,590.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of Melbourne	TO CONDUCT A PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA SERO-SERVEILLANCE STUDY	6/10/2009	31/01/2011	\$ 80,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	The University of Melbourne	TO INFORM THE RESPONSE TO PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA VIA MATHEMATIC MODELLING	17/09/2009	30/01/2010	\$ 105,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of Newcastle	EVALUATION EXPERTISE WORKSHOP	2/07/2008	22/08/2008	\$ 5,280.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of NSW	FURTHER ANALYSIS OF DATA FROM THE COMMONWEALTH FUND 2009 SURVEY OF GPS	24/05/2010	28/02/2011	\$ 88,000.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	The University of NSW	TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR THE SECOND NATIONAL SURVEY OF MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING FOLLOW-UP SURVEY	8/09/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 242,528.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of NSW	PURCHASE OF PERINATAL STATISTICS FROM DATA CUSTODIAN AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH & WELFARE	2/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 11,250.80
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of NSW	PURCHASE OF PERINATAL STATISTICS FROM DATA CUSTODIAN - AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH & WELFARE	2/03/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 11,250.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The University of NSW	TO DEVELOP EVIDENCE TO INFORM A NATIONAL SYPHILIS ACTION PLAN	15/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 60,188.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of NSW	TO DEVELOP SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR GPS RELATING TO INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MATURITY	20/10/2008	20/01/2009	\$ 291,100.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The University of NSW	TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON ATHLETES' DRUG USE & ATTITUDES	29/06/2009	31/12/2010	\$ 526,737.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The University of NSW	TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE NATIONAL DRUG & ALCOHOL RESEARCH CENTRE RELATING TO ATHLETES & ILLICIT DRUG USE	27/06/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 264,550.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The University of NSW	RESEARCH PAPERS FOR THE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE	30/01/2009	16/03/2009	\$ 5,905.80
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of QLD	STAGE 2 RESEARCH ON CARERS BASED ON THE AUSTRALIAN LONGITUDINAL STUDY ON WOMEN'S HEALTH	18/09/2008	30/10/2009	\$ 126,017.65
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of QLD	TO CONDUCT A SCOPING STUDY FOR NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PLANNING	28/01/2010	31/05/2010	\$ 81,570.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of QLD	TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN STATE & TERRITORY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RELATING TO THE AUSTRALIAN MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES & CLASSIFICATION NETWORK	9/02/2010	30/06/2011	\$ 949,634.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of QLD	ANALYSE & REPORT ON THE MENTAL HEALTH NATIONAL OUTCOMES & CASEMIX COLLECTION DATA	22/08/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 560,543.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The University of QLD	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - ANALYST SERVICES FOR THE WORC PROJECT	17/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 79,211.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	The University of Sydney	TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TERMSETS EXACT MAPS	1/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 131,274.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of Sydney	TO DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL CLASS DISEASE (ICD-10-AM) 7TH EDITION PUBLICATION	20/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 1,416,248.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The University of Sydney	REFINEMENT & PUBLICATION OF THE CHADX TOOL	2/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 39,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The University of Sydney	TO DEVELOP A PAPER FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITAL REFORM COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE	1/07/2008	31/07/2008	\$ 3,062.40
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of Sydney	TO CONDUCT RESEARCH INTO INTERNATIONAL USE & FUNDING OF POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY SERVICES	14/08/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 47,441.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The University of Sydney	TO DEVELOP AN ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SCHEME FOR PERSONS WITH PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS	18/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 22,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The University of Sydney	TO REVIEW THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE REGISTRY	30/10/2009	15/12/2009	\$ 35,000.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	The University of Sydney	TO REVIEW THE NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING INDICATORS REPORT	30/06/2008	15/08/2008	\$ 32,200.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The University of Sydney	RESEARCH PAPER FOR THE NATIONAL PREVENTATIVE TASKFORCE ON INAPPROPRIATE FOOD ADVERTISING	1/01/2009	31/03/2009	\$ 22,732.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	The University of Western Australia	TO PROVIDE DISCUSSION PAPERS FOR LEADING PRIMARY & COMMUNITY CARE THINKERS IN AUSTRALIA	1/07/2008	30/10/2008	\$ 3,062.40
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	The University of Western Australia	NATIONAL SURVEY OF HIGH IMPACT PSYCHOSIS PHASE 2	8/09/2008	31/05/2009	\$ 606,903.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	The University of Wollongong	TO PROVIDE DATA DEVELOPMENT SERVICES RELATING TO STAGES 1 & 2 OF THE SUBACUTE CARE NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT	26/06/2009	14/08/2009	\$ 141,709.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Therapeutic Guidelines Ltd	SUPPLY OF THERAPEUTIC GUIDELINES PUBLICATION ORAL & DENTAL VERSION 1, 2006	16/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 83,904.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Therapeutic Guidelines Ltd	SUPPLY OF THERAPEUTIC GUIDELINES PUBLICATION ORAL & DENTAL VERSION 1, 2007	12/08/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 92,736.00
Direct Source	No reasonable alternative or substitute	Theta Technologies Pty Ltd	SOFTWARE SOLUTION FOR RECORDING & REPORTING INCIDENTS FOR MEDICAL DEVICES	31/03/2009	31/03/2012	\$ 200,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Thomas Building Construction Consultant	TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION & REFURBISHMENT SERVICES	29/05/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 6,034.10
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Thomas Building Construction Consultant	CONSTRUCTION WORK PENRHYN BUILDING, ACT	3/12/2007	31/12/2007	\$ 5,966.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Thomas Whayman & McCarthy	TO INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED BREACH OF THE APS CODE OF CONDUCT	10/06/2009	10/12/2009	\$ 50,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Thre Trustee for the Hotel Network Unit Trust T/A The Hotel Network Garrs	ACCOMMODATION FOR DEPARTMENTAL STAFF - 2009 NATIONAL PARTNERS IN CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE CARE (PICAC) WORKSHOP	20/06/2009	24/06/2009	\$ 3,456.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Thre Trustee for the Hotel Network Unit Trust T/A The Hotel Network Garrs	ACCOMMODATION FOR INTERSTATE STAFF ATTENDING THE 2008 ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER NETWORK CONFERENCE	6/11/2008	7/11/2008	\$ 12,665.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Thre Trustee for the Hotel Network Unit Trust T/A The Hotel Network Garrs	GROUP ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FOR CONFERENCE	2/07/2008	11/07/2008	\$ 17,268.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Thre Trustee for the Hotel Network Unit Trust T/A The Hotel Network Garrs	PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION - PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 08 MEETING	2/09/2008	7/11/2008	\$ 13,455.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Thre Trustee for the Hotel Network Unit Trust T/A The Hotel Network Garrs	LIFESCRIPTS DEMONSTRATION DIVISIONS WORKSHOP HOTEL NETWORK ACCOMMODATION	1/05/2008	20/07/2008	\$ 11,000.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Threel Pty Ltd	TO CENTRALISE ALL AGEING & AGED CARE DIVISIONS' IT SYSTEMS	8/12/2008	10/12/2010	\$ 550,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	TIG International Pty Ltd	JANAM XP30 HANDHELD STOCK-TAKE SCANNERS	14/01/2009	17/01/2009	\$ 8,939.10
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Tobumo Pty Ltd T/A Taverner Research Company	SURVEY OF AGED CARE HOMES 2008	4/09/2008	31/10/2008	\$ 65,000.00

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Today's Computer and Networking Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF HEALTHINSITE DEVELOPER WORKSTATIONS	16/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 7,560.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Toll IPEC Pty Ltd	FREIGHT SERVICES	01/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 60,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Toll Pty Ltd T/A Toll Transitions	RELOCATION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS & BELONGINGS FOR PERSONNEL	24/11/2008	29/12/2008	\$ 5,148.17
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Toll Pty Ltd T/A Toll Transitions	RELOCATION SERVICES FOR STAFF MEMBER	26/06/2008	31/07/2008	\$ 10,709.53
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Toll Transport Pty Ltd	RELOCATION SERVICES	23/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 300,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Toll Transport Pty Ltd	REMOVAL SERVICES FOR STAFF RELOCATION	21/12/2007	21/12/2007	\$ 10,001.54
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Toner Express (A'Asia) Pty Ltd	TONER FOR PRINTERS	6/12/2007	20/02/2008	\$ 6,721.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Total RISC Technology Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF SECOND HAND SUN SERVER	5/03/2008	29/03/2009	\$ 9,889.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Tower Software	ANNUAL TRIM LICENCE AGREEMENT	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 43,177.87
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Trek Recruitment Solutions	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - CONTRACTOR	2/04/2008	14/05/2008	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Trellis Consulting Pty Ltd	NATIONAL BINGE DRINKING STRATEGY EARLY INTERVENTION PILOT PROGRAMME	15/10/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 18,051.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Trinity P3 Pty Ltd	TV PRODUCTION WORKSHOP	30/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 5,709.61
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Trinity Property Trust	MAKEGOOD PROVISION FOR TENANCY DARWIN	18/12/2009	18/12/2009	\$ 78,649.99
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Trojan Press Pty Ltd	PROVIDE PRINTING SERVICES FOR THE MEDICAL TRAINING REVIEW PANEL	24/04/2009	8/06/2009	\$ 8,389.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	True Characters Pty Ltd	DEVELOPMENT OF DESIGN CONCEPT FOR THE MEDICATION SAFETY & QUALITY SCOPING STUDY REPORT 2009	19/05/2009	30/05/2009	\$ 5,251.46
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Truenergy Pty Ltd	TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO STATE OFFICE	1/07/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 70,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre Inc	BACKGROUND PAPER ON ALCOHOL FOR THE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE	26/05/2008	11/06/2008	\$ 24,623.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Tuta Healthcare Pty Ltd	CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT SERVICES	08/04/2008	07/04/2013	\$ 1,238.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Umee Ltd	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - MODEL ESTIMATES	17/04/2008	28/04/2008	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Unimail Pty Ltd	ADVERTISING PACKAGE FOR UNIGRAD MAGAZINE	12/06/2008	12/06/2008	\$ 6,655.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Unimail Pty Ltd	ADVERTISING IN UNIGRAD 2010 FOR 2010 GRADUATE PROGRAM	18/06/2009	3/02/2010	\$ 6,655.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Union Offset Co Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES - RESIDENTS INFORMATION BOOKLET & MP KIT (AGED CARE)	14/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 20,944.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Union Offset Co Pty Ltd	NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM: BEREAVED BY SUICIDE INFORMATION & SUPPORT	16/03/2010	30/05/2010	\$ 15,939.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Union Offset Co Pty Ltd	PRINTING SERVICES - FLIPCHARTS	20/03/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 53,878.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Union Offset Co Pty Ltd	RECRUITMENT - TEMPORARY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER	21/08/2008	21/11/2009	\$ 7,073.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Union Offset Co Pty Ltd	PRINTING SERVICES - INFORMATION KITS FOR THE GP SUPER CLINICS PROGRAM	14/05/2008	19/05/2008	\$ 21,722.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Union Offset Co Pty Ltd	ADVERTISING SERVICES FOR THE GP SUPER CLINICS INFORMATION SESSIONS	13/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 14,146.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Union Offset Co Pty Ltd	RESOURCES FOR PREVENTION OF TYPE 2 DIABETES PROGRAM	24/04/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 9,592.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Union Offset Co Pty Ltd	DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT BROCHURES	17/03/2009	3/04/2009	\$ 6,028.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	United Group Services Pty Ltd	TO LEASE OVERSEAS PROPERTY OFFICE IN GENEVA (MOU BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & AGEING & DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE)	1/07/2008	30/06/2011	\$ 85,681.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (VIC)	TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES	9/07/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 72,192.48
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	UnitingCare NSW/ACT	ASSESSMENT OF CLIENT CARE NEEDS AT NARRAMA MULTI-SERVICES ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	19/06/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 48,860.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	University of Birmingham	MEMBERSHIP FOR EUROSCAN	18/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 12,355.34
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	University of Canberra	STATISTICS TRAINING WORKSHOP	09/07/2009	10/07/2009	\$ 9,350.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	University of Canberra	TO PROVIDE RESEARCH SERVICES	8/08/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 60,882.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	University of Colorado	SMALL SCALE ASSESSMENT, IMPLEMENTATION & LICENCE AGREEMENT UNDER THE NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM	4/02/2008	30/06/2011	\$ 20,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	University of Melbourne	TO DEVELOP A SCOPING PAPER FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH & NUTRITION RESEARCH COUNCIL	7/08/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 3,828.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	University of Melbourne	DEVELOPMENT & DELIVERY OF RISK ASSESSMENT & DECISION ANALYSIS TRAINING WORKSHOP	6/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 17,860.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	University of Melbourne	DELIVERY OF RISK ASSESSMENT TRAINING	23/06/2008	24/06/2008	\$ 17,057.04
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	University of Otago	INTERNATIONAL EXTERNAL REVIEW OF THE FALLS PREVENTION GUIDELINES 2009	15/03/2009	30/04/2009	\$ 8,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	University of Ottawa	INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR CHEMICAL SAFETY (IPCS) MODE OF ACTION AND HUMAN RELEVANCE - SKILLS TRANSFER	10/04/2008	30/05/2008	\$ 31,634.87
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	University of South Australia	TO PROVIDE A SCOPING PAPER FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH & HOSPITALS REFORM COMMISSION	5/08/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 7,656.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	University of Tasmania	FACILITATION OF A TAS ABORIGINAL HEALTH SUMMIT	3/07/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 63,206.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	University of Tasmania	RISK PROFILING FRAMEWORK	26/02/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 24,968.90
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	University of Technology, Sydney	CONSULTANCY SERVICES - REVIEW OF LITERATURE ON OPEN DISCLOSURE	19/02/2008	15/03/2008	\$ 13,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	University of Technology, Sydney	TO EVALUATE SUBMISSIONS FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	10/07/2009	28/05/2010	\$ 602,400.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	University of Western Sydney	SUPERVISION OF TRAINEE BIostatistITION	15/02/2010	31/08/2010	\$ 21,555.60
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	University of Western Sydney	TO PROVIDE EXPERT INPUT INTO THE MEN'S HEALTH POLICY CONSULTATION DISCUSSION PAPER	28/10/2008	30/10/2008	\$ 10,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	University Physicians Inc	TO PROVIDE ADVICE & GUIDANCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM	29/01/2008	30/06/2011	\$ 975,622.73
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	UNSW Global Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF A FACILITY FOR NEW DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GREATER SOUTHERN AREA HEALTH SERVICE	30/09/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 95,769.00
Direct Source	Purchases Made Under Exceptionally Advantageous Conditions	UNSW Global Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF A FACILITY, SERVICE PROVISION & GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR A DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICE	16/12/2008	31/10/2009	\$ 92,105.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Upton Martin Consulting	CONTRACTOR SERVICES - FACILITATION OF DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVE PLANNING DAY	7/05/2008	12/05/2008	\$ 7,117.00
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Urbis Pty Ltd	TO REVISE THE COMMONWEALTH RESPITE & CARELINK CENTRE GUIDELINES	2/06/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 113,608.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Urbis Pty Ltd	TO DEVELOP AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR THE EVALUATION OF THE OCR & EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION PROGAM INITIATIVES FINAL REPORT	28/10/2009	15/02/2010	\$ 8,745.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	UTAS Innovation Ltd	TO EVALUATE THE NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATION TREATMENT GRANTS PROGRAM	4/06/2008	30/10/2008	\$ 16,500.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Utilities Holdings Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO BRIDGEWATER AGED CARE	27/05/2008	15/08/2008	\$ 197,000.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Valeant Pharmaceuticals Australasia Ltd	SUPPLY OF GOODS TO NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE	13/10/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 51,700.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Varian Australia Pty Ltd	EQUIPMENT SERVICE AGREEMENT	02/08/2009	01/08/2010	\$ 22,116.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Vasco Data Security Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF VASCO G06 TOKENS	24/06/2008	24/06/2009	\$ 39,600.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Vasco Data Security Pty Ltd	VASCO VACMAN SOFTWARE	24/06/2008	24/06/2009	\$ 34,887.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Vasco Data Security Pty Ltd	MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT FOR VASCO VACMAN MIDDLEWARE SOFTWARE	24/06/2008	24/06/2009	\$ 8,718.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Vectra Corporation Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF MAINFRAME SOFTWARE	31/03/2010	30/03/2011	\$ 20,414.08
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Vectra Corporation Pty Ltd	ANNUAL FLASH SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	31/03/2008	30/03/2009	\$ 18,516.17
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Vectra Corporation Pty Ltd	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	31/03/2009	30/03/2010	\$ 19,441.97
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Verisign Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SECURE SOCKETS LAYER DIGITAL SECURITY CERTIFICATES	29/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 14,432.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Verisign Australia Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF SECURE SOCKETS LAYER CERTIFICATES	25/03/2008	24/03/2009	\$ 14,432.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Verisign Australia Pty Ltd	ADDITIONAL MANAGED PKI FOR SSL GLOBAL CERTIFICATE UNITS	19/01/2009	18/01/2010	\$ 14,432.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Verizon Australia Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK FOR SAP SUPPORT	5/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 10,702.78
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Verosol (Aust) Pty Ltd	INSTALLATION OF BLINDS - ADELAIDE STATE OFFICE	5/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 6,248.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Victorian Health Promotion Foundation	TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL AGENCY FOR ILLNESS PREVENTION & HEALTH PROMOTION	6/08/2008	31/10/2008	\$ 10,700.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Victorian Health Promotion Foundation	ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC MODELLING	25/11/2008	27/11/2008	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Videoguys Australia Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT	17/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 10,268.00

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Visasys Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT DATA PROCESSING & ANALYSIS OF ROUND 13 OF THE 2008-09 NATIONAL HOSPITAL COST DATA COLLECTION & COMBINATION SOFTWARE LICENCE	23/09/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 578,050.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Visasys Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF ROUND 11 NATIONAL HOSPITAL COST DATA COLLECTION	23/01/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 374,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Vision Australia Ltd	TO PRODUCE MATERIALS FOR VISION IMPAIRED PEOPLE OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY	1/11/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 25,358.70
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Vision Australia Ltd	PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS FOR THE VISION IMPAIRED AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY FOR OLDER PEOPLE	18/09/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 28,421.30
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Vision Australia Ltd	PRODUCE & PROMOTE VISUALLY IMPAIRED RESOURCES FOR THE NATIONAL CERVICAL SCREENING PROGRAM	24/01/2008	30/05/2008	\$ 8,189.40
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Vitality Care Operations Pty Ltd	ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE BRIDGEWATER AGED CARE FACILITY	23/05/2008	31/08/2008	\$ 285,016.15
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	VMWare International Ltd	TO PROVIDE SOFTWARE LICENCES FOR VIRTUAL SERVERS	1/01/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 116,948.16
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Voicerecognition.com.au Pty Ltd	BULK PURCHASE VOICE RECOGNITION SOFTWARE & EQUIPMENT	11/06/2008	16/06/2008	\$ 18,175.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	VT Coach Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT A STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS ANTI-DOPING AUTHORITY	28/07/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 43,830.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	WA Country Health Service	PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL SAFETY QUALITY HEALTH CARE STANDARDS PILOT PROJECT	25/02/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 25,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wallace Mackinnon & Associates Pty Ltd	MANAGEMENT SERVICES & ADVICE TO THE TORRES STRAIT HOME FOR THE AGED ASSOCIATION	31/03/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 62,360.00
Direct Source	Extreme Urgency Brought About by Events Unforeseen by the Agency	Wallace Mackinnon & Associates Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL & BUSINESS ADVISORY SERVICES TO THE ELIZA PURTON GROUP OF PROVIDERS	23/07/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 38,714.40
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Wallace Mackinnon & Associates Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL & BUSINESS ADVISORY SERVICES TO THE ELIZA PURTON GROUP OF PROVIDERS	23/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 12,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement	Wallace Mackinnon & Associates Pty Ltd	REVIEW OF AGED CARE IN BOURKE NSW	10/04/2008	31/10/2008	\$ 37,792.00

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Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wallace Mackinnon & Associates Pty Ltd	NEEDS ANALYSIS FOR AGED CARE SERVICES IN OIBERON NEW SOUTH WALES	20/10/2008	28/11/2008	\$ 20,263.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	WalterTurnbull Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PROBITY ADVICE	25/02/2008	31/05/2008	\$ 12,654.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Watermark Architecture & Interiors Pty Ltd	ARCHITECTURAL & INTERIOR DESIGN SERVICE	13/10/2008	14/11/2008	\$ 13,110.08
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Webb, Linda M T/A The Ellenelle Group	TO IMPLEMENT THE 2008 FINANCIAL REVIEW	1/09/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 292,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT SERVICES	3/08/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 7,821.83
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACT PROJECT OFFICER FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA STATE OFFICE	10/10/2008	29/06/2009	\$ 75,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SERVICES	14/01/2009	29/05/2009	\$ 46,194.22
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	NATIONAL RESPITE FOR CARERS PROGRAM 2008 FUNDING ROUND	24/02/2009	2/04/2009	\$ 5,938.80
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT OFFICER	16/03/2009	30/03/2009	\$ 3,960.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEES FOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	4/07/2008	4/07/2008	\$ 7,350.89
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	PAYMENT TO AGENCY FOR TEMPORARY STAFF	2/11/2009	24/12/2009	\$ 15,510.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	OFFERING SUPPORT HEAVY WORKLOAD	8/01/2010	25/01/2010	\$ 5,500.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TEMPORARY SERVICES - APS5 PROJECT OFFICER	23/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 18,700.00
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY STAFF - APS 5 FINANCE OFFICER	24/10/2008	24/12/2008	\$ 17,600.00

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	PROJECT OFFICER SERVICES	23/01/2009	24/04/2009	\$ 18,857.30
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TEMPORARY SERVICES - FINANCE OFFICER	1/01/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 40,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF TEMPORARY SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION OFFICER	1/01/2008	22/04/2008	\$ 32,220.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	ADMINISTRATION SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF SA OFFICE	3/09/2008	28/11/2008	\$ 26,950.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	ADMINISTRATION SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF SA OFFICE	3/09/2008	25/09/2008	\$ 4,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT OFFICER FOR THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA STATE OFFICE	29/09/2008	24/10/2008	\$ 7,500.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT SERVICES	29/07/2008	7/11/2008	\$ 8,212.88
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	CONTRACT FOR DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER	1/07/2008	30/09/2008	\$ 55,020.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Westaff Australia Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF APS 5 FINANCE OFFICER	1/07/2008	24/10/2008	\$ 31,300.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Western District Health Service	TO ESTABLISH A VIRTUAL VISITING SYSTEM	12/05/2008	30/04/2010	\$ 120,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	WHYBIN TBWA & Partners Pty Ltd	CORPORATE BRANDING DEVELOPMENT & STYLE GUIDE	30/05/2008	30/08/2008	\$ 8,796.15
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wiley Interscience for Wiley Subscription Services Inc.	WILEY INTERSCIENCE SUBSCRIPTIONS RENEWAL 2010	01/01/2010	30/12/2010	\$ 18,220.03
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wiley Subscription Services Inc	TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO REFERENCE TEXTS USED FOR CHEMICAL ASSESSMENTS	22/04/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 8,200.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Wiley Subscription Services Inc	TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE COCHRANE LIBRARY	31/08/2009	30/06/2012	\$ 1,237,396.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wiley Subscription Services Inc	SUBSCRIPTION LICENCE TO ACCESS ONLINE COCHRANE LIBRARY	16/12/2008	16/12/2008	\$ 320,000.00

Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Wintergreen Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO THE AMBASSADOR FOR AGEING	30/06/2008	30/06/2011	\$ 234,144.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wintergreen Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF SERVICES - AMBASSADOR FOR AGEING	11/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 17,008.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wisdom Learning Pty Ltd	PROVIDE CRISIS COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP TRAINING FOR COMMUNICATION BRANCH STAFF	30/04/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 12,640.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wizard People Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICER SERVICES	8/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 16,008.30
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wizard People Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1/07/2008	30/07/2008	\$ 16,134.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wizard People Pty Ltd	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF AGEING & AGED CARE DIVISION	1/10/2008	31/01/2009	\$ 24,201.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wizard People Pty Ltd	PLACEMENT FEES OF NON-ONGOING EMPLOYEE	26/05/2008	26/05/2009	\$ 10,126.60
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wizard People Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT IN SUPPORT OF MEDICAL BENEFITS DIVISION	8/07/2008	27/08/2008	\$ 16,970.80
Direct Source	No Submissions Received or which Satisfied the Criteria	Wizard People Pty Ltd	ENGAGEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICER	28/07/2008	14/08/2008	\$ 6,000.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Wizard People Pty Ltd	TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT SERVICES	6/04/2009	17/04/2009	\$ 3,588.59
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wolters Kluwer Health	CUSTOMISED PACKAGE OF ADIS JOURNALS - 5 TITLES	01/01/2010	31/12/2010	\$ 10,721.96
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT CONCEPT TESTING FOR A COMPONENT OF THE HEALTH REFORM CAMPAIGN - THE WORKFORCE CAMPAIGN	10/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 109,780.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT CONCEPT TESTING RESEARCH TO INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL BINGE DRINKING CAMPAIGN MATERIALS	14/07/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 328,790.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT CONCEPT TESTING RESEARCH TO INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL BINGE DRINKING CAMPAIGN MATERIALS	11/11/2008	12/01/2009	\$ 26,662.50
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT CONCEPT TESTING RESEARCH TO INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL BINGE DRINKING CAMPAIGN MATERIALS	15/10/2008	1/12/2008	\$ 51,025.00

Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	FOCUS TESTING PRODUCTS UNDER RURAL HEALTH WORKFORCE STRATEGY COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES	20/05/2010	30/06/2010	\$ 100,650.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL TELEPHONE OMNIBUS SURVEY TO EXAMINE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE OF HEALTH CARE & REFORM	3/09/2009	30/09/2009	\$ 18,007.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Workspace Commercial Furniture Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF EXECUTIVE FURNITURE	30/04/2008	30/04/2008	\$ 6,556.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Workspace Commercial Furniture Pty Ltd	SUPPLY OF OFFICE FURNITURE	16/05/2008	16/05/2008	\$ 13,884.20
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Workspace Commercial Furniture Pty Ltd	PURCHASE OF FURNITURE FOR EXECUTIVE SUITE	25/06/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 13,112.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Workspace Commercial Furniture Pty Ltd	EXECUTIVE SUITE FOR AGEING & AGED CARE DIVISION	9/05/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 6,556.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Workspace Commercial Furniture Pty Ltd	PROVISION OF FURNITURE FOR 10 EXECUTIVE SUITES FOR CENTRAL OFFICE	17/09/2008	30/06/2009	\$ 49,174.40
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Wridgways Australia Ltd	RELOCATION COSTS FOR THE 2009 GRADUATE PROGRAM	5/01/2009	25/01/2009	\$ 6,655.00
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Wunjuada Hostel Committee	REIMBURSEMENT OF AIRFARES ASSOCIATED WITH THE QLD SUBSTANCE SUE WORKSHOP 2009	3/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 1,239.47
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	XIP Pty Ltd	TO PROVIDE PHARMACEUTICAL PATENT INFORMATION & ASSOCIATED SERVICES	25/06/2009	28/06/2010	\$ 48,750.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Xpedite Systems Pty Ltd	TO DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION BY EMAIL & FAX	2/12/2009	30/06/2010	\$ 66,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Xpedite Systems Pty Ltd	DISTRIBUTION SERVICES	30/06/2009	30/06/2009	\$ 10,422.04
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Xpedite Systems Pty Ltd	BULK DISTRIBUTION OF AGED CARE MATERIAL	1/07/2009	31/07/2009	\$ 5,207.36
Direct Source	No Reasonable Alternative or Substitute	Yaran Business Services Pty Ltd	TO UNDERTAKE INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL MEDIATION SERVICES	14/12/2009	23/12/2009	\$ 13,000.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Yellow Edge (Victoria) Pty Ltd	EXECUTIVE LEVEL STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	6/03/2008	1/01/2009	\$ 30,850.00

Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Z Asia Pty Ltd	PRODUCTION OF Z CARD FOR WORLD AIDS DAY	19/09/2008	30/11/2008	\$ 19,393.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Zallcom Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF COLDFUSION SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	1/04/2010	31/03/2011	\$ 9,046.29
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Zallcom Pty Ltd	COLDFUSION LICENSES	1/01/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 25,266.12
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Zallcom Pty Ltd	RENEWAL OF COLDFUSION LICENSES	1/01/2008	31/12/2008	\$ 16,527.23
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Zallcom Pty Ltd	COLDFUSION SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE LICENCE RENEWAL	1/04/2009	30/03/2010	\$ 21,071.65
Direct Source	Additional Deliveries of Property or Services by the Original Supplier	Zallcom Pty Ltd	COLDFUSION SOFTWARE LICENCE RENEWAL	1/01/2009	31/12/2009	\$ 9,415.56
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Zallcom Pty Ltd	COLDFUSION LICENCE MAINTENANCE	12/05/2008	11/05/2009	\$ 9,834.88
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Zenith Custom Installation Pty Ltd	AUDIO VISUAL PRODUCTS FOR THE CALL CENTRE	7/04/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 16,670.00
Direct Source	Exempt from Mandatory Procurement Procedures	Zip Heaters (Aust) Pty Ltd	REPLACEMENT WATER UNITS	8/02/2008	30/06/2008	\$ 12,419.05

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-014

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: FOI REQUESTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

- a) How many FOI requests has the Department received?
- b) How many have been granted or denied?

Answer:

a and b)

For the financial year 2009-2010 to 30 June 2010:

The department received 220 requests.

- 22 requests had access granted in full;
- 70 requests had access granted in part; and
- 81 requests had access refused.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-015

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: FOI REQUESTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests?

Answer:

None.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-187

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: ADVERTISING

Senator Boyce asked:

How much does the Department spend?

Answer:

Between 1 July 2009 and 31 May 2010 the Department of Health & Ageing spent \$14,500,294 on free to air television advertising for 'Measure up', Binge Drinking, Swine Flu, anti-smoking and health reform campaigns.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-189

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: YourHealth WEBSITE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- d) Were staff members encouraged to visit the YourHealth website to generate hits?
- e) How many staff were encouraged to do so?

Answer:

- a) No. Staff were advised of the release of the website.
- b) None.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-334

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: MEDIA RELEASE SUBSCRIPTION SYSTEM

Hansard Page: CA 9

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

If there is a problem with the system, a glitch with the system, what are you doing to rectify it?

Answer:

The issue has been resolved.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-335

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN – HEALTH REFORM PLAN

Hansard Page: CA 37

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Can you provide to me what was shown to the Independent Communications Committee (ICC) on 7 April and 21 April 2010?

Answer:

The Department had not yet produced final advertisements to show the ICC on the meetings of 7 and 21 April 2010.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-342

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: YOURHEALTH WEBSITE

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Did the Prime Minister refuse to promote yourhealth.gov.au website?

Answer:

No.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-344

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: WEBSITE BLOGGERS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Did the production company recruit bloggers to provide comment on the yourhealth.gov.au site?
- b) Did the public relations company recruit bloggers to provide comment on the yourhealth.gov.au site?
- c) What social marketing techniques were used by the public relations company and the production company to ensure blogs and polling were received on the yourhealth.gov.au website?

Answer:

- a) No.
- b) No.
- c) There were no public relations or production companies involved in the blogs or polling associated with the yourHealth.gov.au website.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-346

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: WEBSITE BLOGS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Were Department of Health and Ageing staff instructed to contribute blogs to the yourhealth.gov.au site?

Answer:

Staff were not instructed to comment in response to blog posts. Departmental staff prepared the blog posts – structured questions based on specific recommendations from the National Health and Hospital Reform Commission report to encourage community comments in response. The community was able to comment in response to these posts subject to the moderation guidelines of the website, which have been previously supplied to your office.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-348

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: MEDIA RELEASES

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Were instructions given to criticise the previous government in media releases and other communication materials? If so please provide a copy of the instructions and by who they were given?

Answer:

No.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-349

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: MEDIA RELEASES

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Did the junior Minister's office provide a template for media releases and speeches? If so, please provide a copy of the template.

Answer:

No.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-188

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: HIRING OF PHOTOGRAPHERS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

During the 'Listening Tour' conducted by the Prime Minister and the Health Minister last year, what was the exact figure spent on hiring photographers by the health department?

Answer:

The Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, through the Health Reform Taskforce, spent \$43,897 on photographers to support the delivery of 103 national consultations on Health Reform undertaken from July 2009-January 2010.

Each consultation event was approximately two hours in duration, with an average cost of \$426.18 for photography services. This included costs associated with the photographer's travel time, image processing, the provision of the images to the department, and the actual photographic shoot. Local photographers were used for all events.

A minimum of three photography quotes were sought for each consultation. Photographers were chosen based on best value for money, availability and capacity to perform specified duties, as well as according to location as many events were held in regional locations.

A number of the photographs (approximately ten per consultation) were published on the department's *Yourhealth* website to support the consultation process and to provide a record of the events.

As is usual departmental practice, a selection of the photographs is available through the intranet image library, as a resource to support ongoing communication activity. In addition, photographs are available for use in departmental publications.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-340

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: YOURHEALTH WEBSITE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) When was the decision made to establish the yourhealth.gov.au website?
- b) Who was responsible for this decision and on who's instructions was this decision taken

Answer:

- a) 16 July 2009.
- b) Minister Roxon requested the establishment of a website to enable active consultation regarding the NHHRC report. The First Assistant Secretary of the Health Reform Taskforce, Ms Megan Morris, authorised and instructed the establishment of the site.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-341

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: YOURHEALTH WEBSITE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Was the yourhealth.gov.au logo and website the first choice for the Prime Minister's announcement in responding to the National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission Report that he and the Minister for Health would conduct consultations around the country? If not the first choice what other concepts were considered and rejected?

Answer:

YourHealth was the logo selected for the release of the report and subsequent consultations. In the graphic design process 'Better Health' and 'Health Reform' were also considered.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-343

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: SPENDING ON TESTIMONIALS

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How much was spent with production companies to source and produce testimonials?

Answer:

No money was spent on sourcing testimonials. A total of \$37,191 including GST was the amount spent with a production company to film the first series of testimonial videos shown on the yourHealth website.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-345

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: WEBSITE TESTIMONIALS

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How many testimonials were identified by members of the National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission?
- b) How many testimonials were identified and sourced by the Department of Health and Ageing?
- c) Were individuals who provided testimonials paid?
- d) Did the production company advertise for individuals to provide testimonials?
- e) How many family members and friends of the National Health and Hospital Reform Commission were enlisted to provide testimonials?
- f) How many family members and friends of the Department of Health and Ageing were enlisted to provide testimonials?

Answer:

- a) To the best of the department's knowledge, none.
- b) More than seventy people were identified by the Department through a number of avenues including approaching people at consultations, or at health services, and offering them the opportunity to provide comment if they were interested.
- c) No.
- d) No.
- e) To the best of the department's knowledge, none.
- f) To the best of the department's knowledge, none.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-347

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: COMMUNICATIONS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How much does the Communications section of the Department of Health and Ageing spend on training per year?
- b) Please provide a list of training courses that staff members in the communication section have attended since November 2007. Please provide date, location and name of course.

Answer:

- a) The Communication Branch does not have a dedicated learning and development budget per year. For the financial years 2008-09 and 2009-10 the Communication Branch spent the following on training courses to build staff capability and skills:

July 2008 – June 2009	\$102,435.43 \$370.00	GST inclusive GST Free*
July 2009 – June 2010	\$146,245.95 \$10,971.00	GST inclusive GST Free*

* GST Free amounts relate to training where GST is not applicable as formal assessment and certification occurred.

- b) The list of training courses which staff attended are indicated in the attached table. For some of the training prior to July 2008, to collate and compile the requested information would involve a significant resource effort that the Department is not currently in a position to undertake.

It should be noted that some staff in the branch are based in the New South Wales office of the Department of Health and Ageing.

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Budget Estimates 2009-2010, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-007

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

- a) What communications programs has the Department undertaken since additional estimates and what communications programs are planned to be undertaken?
- b) For each program, what is the total spend? (by 'communications program' it is meant communication of a government message to the public - possibly by advertising (print, television, etc), possibly through the erection of signs, plaques, etc, or through other mediums. The recent (current) Government TV advertising campaign on health reform and specific health initiatives are examples, BER signage is an example, advertising on the Government's proposed new tax system would be another example).
- c) A breakdown of how much was spent/is planned to be spent on each program/initiative should be provided.

Answer:

STATUS	PART A	PART B	PART C
In Progress	The Australian Government's \$151.1 million reform package, <i>A World's Best Practice Approach to Organ and Tissue Donation for Transplantation</i> , includes \$15 million over four years (commencing 1 January 2009) to implement a nationally coordinated, ongoing community awareness and education program.	\$5,760,302 as at 23 June 2010	Australian Organ Donor Awareness Week 2010 – \$241,545 Community Awareness Grants – \$7,757 “DonateLife discuss it today OK?” Campaign - \$5,511,000
In Progress	Eye Health Awareness Community Activity –will continue to raise awareness about the importance of protection against avoidable vision loss and blindness. Targeted marketing communications will commence in June 2010 through editorial, online and informational approaches.	Total funding for Phase two of the National Eye Health Awareness Campaign is \$149,380 (GST inclusive) from the 2009/10 budget.	As at 30 June 2010, expenditure was \$128,480. The remaining \$20,900 has been committed and accrued to be spent during 2010/11 on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous-specific materials • Case studies
In Progress	Australian Better Health Initiative (ABHI) and National Partnership on Preventive Health ‘Measure Up’ Campaign Reinvigoration of National Tobacco Campaign National Illicit Drugs Campaign National Binge Drinking Campaign	Total spend on these campaigns this financial year to 31 May 2010 (excluding GST). Australian Better Health Initiative (ABHI) ‘Measure Up’ Campaign - \$10,341,516 Reinvigoration of National Tobacco Campaign - \$4,864,937 National Illicit Drugs Campaign	Following is a breakdown of how much was planned to be spent on these campaigns this financial year to 30 June 2010 (excluding GST): Australian Better Health Initiative (ABHI) ‘Measure Up’ Campaign - \$14,200,000 Reinvigoration of National Tobacco Campaign - \$5,000,000 National Illicit Drugs Campaign - \$7,322,000 National Binge Drinking Campaign - \$7,952,000 National STI Prevention Program - \$1,229,152

	<p>National STI Prevention Program</p> <p>Health Reform Campaign</p> <p>Pandemic H1N1 Vaccination Campaign</p> <p>National Partnership on Preventive Health (NPAPH) Tobacco Social Marketing Campaign</p>	<p>- \$6,196,267</p> <p>National Binge Drinking Campaign - \$7,438,762</p> <p>National STI Prevention Program - \$947,708.00</p> <p>Pandemic H1N1 Vaccination Campaign - \$8,779,851</p> <p>Health Reform Campaign - \$160,920</p>	<p>Pandemic H1N1 Vaccination Campaign - \$10,586,000</p> <p>National Partnership on Preventive Health (NPAPH) Tobacco Social Marketing Campaign - \$269,500</p> <p>The Health Reform Communication Campaign has continued since additional estimates. A total of \$29.4 million is available over four years for this campaign.</p>
In Progress	Rural Health Workforce Strategy	\$2.928 m has been allocated over four years (2009-2012 financial years) to develop and implement a communication strategy to inform doctors and medical students about the Rural Health Workforce Strategy.	The total expenditure to 30 June 2010 was \$947,978 which will be used to support the delivery of non-campaign activities.
Planned	A communication program to support the introduction of Opal fuel into new regional and remote areas of Australia is currently being developed and will be implemented commencing in the 2010-11 financial year.	\$5.7 million over four years has been allocated to a communications program to support the introduction of Opal fuel into new regions commencing in the 2010/11 financial year.	\$500,000 (GST inclusive) was allocated in 2009/10 for the development and implementation of a communication program to support the introduction of Opal fuel into the Kakadu and Goldfields regions of Australia.
In development	Maternity Services Review. Development of a communication campaign to promote, educate and	Developmental research was undertaken June 2010 to inform the communication strategy.	Research budget \$80,000 in 2009/10 \$1.1 million has been allocated for communication activities to support roll-out of the changes starting 1 November 2010

	inform consumers and health professionals, particularly midwives, of changes to the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).		
In development	Pertussis (Whooping cough) Development and implementation of a communication strategy to reduce the incidence of whooping cough.	Developmental research will be undertaken to inform the communication strategy in 2010/11.	\$1 million has been allocated over 2010/1011 financial year to the pertussis campaign.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-316

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: HEALTH REFORM ADVERTISING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Ronaldson asked:

- a) In relation to taxpayer-funded advertisements on behalf of its hospital reform proposal, how much will this cost?
- b) Has this reform plan been universally accepted and endorsed by all the states and territories of the Commonwealth?
- c) Have these reforms been enacted into law through legislation?
- d) Does the Government still agree with its 2007 policy platform that promised: 'government advertising campaigns (will) only occur after a government policy has been legislated for by parliament'?

Answer:

- a) Funding of \$29.5 million over four years has been allocated for the Health Reform Campaign. This funding is available from 2009-10 to 2012-13.
- b) As at the lodgement of this question on notice, the National Health and Hospitals Network Agreement has been endorsed by all states and territories except Western Australia.

At this point, Victoria has not agreed to the transfer of responsibility for the aged care Home and Community Care Program to the Commonwealth.

- c) The reforms outlined in the National Health and Hospitals Network Agreement have not yet been enacted into law through legislation.
- d) The Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies of March 2010 represent the Government's policy in relation to information and advertising campaigns.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-350

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: PHOTOGRAPHY EXPENDITURE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How much was spent on photography for the health consultations conducted by Minister Roxon and the Prime Minister?

Answer:

The Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, through the Health Reform Taskforce, spent \$43,897 on photographers to support the delivery of 103 national consultations on Health Reform undertaken from July 2009-January 2010.

Each consultation event was approximately two hours in duration, with an average cost of \$426.18 for photography services. This included costs associated with the photographer's travel time, image processing, the provision of the images to the department, and the actual photographic shoot. Local photographers were used for all events.

A minimum of three photography quotes were sought for each consultation. Photographers were chosen based on best value for money, availability and capacity to perform specified duties, as well as according to location as many events were held in regional locations.

A number of the photographs (approximately ten per consultation) were published on the department's *Yourhealth* website to support the consultation process and to provide a record of the events.

As is usual departmental practice, a selection of the photographs is available through the intranet image library, as a resource to support ongoing communication activity. In addition, photographs are available for use in departmental publications.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-166

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: NATIONAL HEALTH PRIORITY AREAS (NHPA)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Humphries asked:

How many potentially preventable hospitalisations can be attributed to each of the National Health Priority Areas?

Answer:

**Potentially preventable hospitalisations, by
grouped burden of disease code, all hospitals,
2008-09**

National health priority areas

Neoplasms (primary malignant and other)	926
Diabetes mellitus	85,060
Mental disorders	64
Cardiovascular disease	71,339
Asthma	36,703
Musculoskeletal diseases	346
Injuries (intentional and unintentional)	874

Total **195,312**

Source: AIHW *Australian Hospital Statistics 2008-09*

Please note:

- Potentially preventable hospitalisations (PPHs) are incidents of hospitalisation which are “thought to be avoidable if timely and adequate non-hospital care had been provided.”¹
- The 195,312 PPHs listed constitute 2.4% of total hospital separations for 2008-09. The AIHW notes that a high rate of PPHs for any particular condition may indicate “an increased prevalence of a condition, poorer functioning of the non-hospital health care system, or an appropriate use of the hospital system to respond to greater need.”²

¹ AIHW *Australian Hospital Statistics 2008-09*.

² AIHW *Australian Hospital Statistics 2008-09*.

- PPHs are calculated using an expert-agreed methodology. Certain diagnoses are considered to indicate a hospitalisation that was potentially preventable, and hospital separations that include these diagnoses are included in this PPH data. This method captures information on all conditions that an individual was hospitalised for. As such, the data set may include an individual who was hospitalised primarily for an NHPA condition that was *not* preventable, but also received treatment during that hospital stay for an additional (non-NHPA) condition that *was* potentially preventable.
- The methodology used to extract PPHs by NHPA results in a small double-counting of some PPHs attributed to injuries, so this figure is a slight overstatement.
- Data is not available for PPHs directly attributable to obesity.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-165

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: NATIONAL HEALTH PRIORITY AREAS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Humphries asked:

- a) Are there any National Health Priority Areas for which there are no national action plans?
If so, why?
- b) Will the Department provide a table setting out each National Health Priority Area together with each specific program to address these priorities over the next four years?

Answer:

- a and b)
Refer to the response to E10-333.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-167

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: NATIONAL HEALTH PRIORITY AREAS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Humphries asked:

- a) Which consultants were engaged by the Department to conduct projects relating to each of the National Health Priority Areas since October 2007?
- b) What was the cost of these consultants by National Health Priority Area?
- c) What reports did these consultants prepare?
- d) Which reports have been publicly released?
- e) Has the Government responded to these reports, if so which ones and what was the Government's response?
- f) Are there any reports that have not been publicly released? If so, what are these reports, on what date did the Department receive these reports and why have these reports not yet been released?
- g) Will the Department now release these reports?

Answer:

a – d)

Consultancies attributable to individual National Health Priority Areas are identified in Table 1, which lists the consultants, the costs, the reports, dates of submission, and, where relevant, the source for public access.

- e) Consultancies are normally commissioned to assist the Department in the design or evaluation of policies or programs, or in the provision of data. As such the Government has regard to the advice provided by consultants but does not respond to their reports in the manner that it responds to independent commissions or inquiries.

f and g)

Those reports not publicly available are listed in Table 1, and are not available because either:

- the report(s) are not yet complete; or
- the Minister/Department is considering the report(s); or
- the report(s) are part of the deliberative process of the Department or Government.

TABLE 1

National Health Priority Area	Name of Consultant	Cost of Consultant	Name of Report Prepared by Consultant	Date Report submitted to Dept	Web address or how to obtain copy
Cancer Control	Health Consult Pty Ltd	\$203,500	Development of a Workforce Plan for the Radiation Oncology Workforce	Nov 2009	Not publicly available.
Cancer Control	Campbell Research and Consulting	\$79,550	Review of Medicare Benefits Schedule Items for Cancer Case Conferencing	Aug 2008	Not publicly available.
Cancer Control	Urbis	\$170,873 (GST incl)	Evaluation of the National External Breast Prostheses Reimbursement Program.	July 2010	Not publicly available
Cancer Control	National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre	\$128,125 (GST incl)	BreastScreen Australia Evaluation: Mortality (Ecological) Study	Apr 2009	http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/
Cancer Control	IMS Health	\$171,050 (GST incl)	Economic Evaluation and Modelling Study	May 2009	http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/
Cancer Control	Nous Group	\$129,681 (GST incl)	BreastScreen Australia Evaluation: Governance and Management Project	Jan 2009	http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/
Cancer Control	Blue Moon	\$197,560 (GST incl)	BreastScreen Australia Evaluation: Participation Qualitative Study	Apr 2008	http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/
Cancer Control	KPMG	\$190,900 (GST incl)	BreastScreen Australia Evaluation: Review of BreastScreen Australia Accreditation System	Mar 2009	http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/
Cancer Control	Access Economics	\$241,120 (GST incl)	BreastScreen Australia Evaluation: Infrastructure and Capacity Report	Mar 2009	http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/
Cancer Control	HDG Consulting	\$225,929 (GST incl)	BreastScreen Australia Evaluation: Policy Analysis Project	June 2009	http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/
Cancer Control	Phillip Jones & Associates Pty Ltd	\$15,000	To review the Distribution and Handling Processes of FOBT kits in the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program	Dec 2007	Not publicly available
Cancer Control	Donald James St John	\$25,000	Specialist technical advisor to the tender evaluation committee for the supply and analysis of FOBT kits for the Program	Feb-Mar 2009	Not publicly available
Cardiovascular Health	Ernst & Young	\$187,600	Review of Cardiovascular Disease Programs	Mar 2009	Not publicly available
Diabetes Mellitus	Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute (formerly International Diabetes Institute).	\$280,352 (GST incl)	The development of an Australian Diabetes Risk Assessment Tool (AUSDRISK) for Identifying People at Risk of Developing Type 2 Diabetes.	Jan 2009	The AUSDRISK tool and the Background to the Australian Type 2 Diabetes Risk Evaluation tool (AUSDRISK) have been

					released and are now in use. http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/chronic-diab-prev-aus
Diabetes Mellitus	Sydney South West Area Health Service	\$74,470 (GST incl)	Development of standards for lifestyle modification programs for people at risk of type 2 diabetes	May 2008	The Standards for Lifestyle Modification Programs for People at Risk of Type 2 Diabetes have been released. http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/chronic-diab-prev-lmp-acc-std
Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions	Ernst & Young	\$248,710 (GST excl)	Process & Development Evaluation of the Better Arthritis and Osteoporosis Care Initiative Final Report	Jan 2010	Not publicly available
Asthma	Urbis Pty Ltd	\$161,819 (GST excl)	Evaluation of the Asthma Management Program 2005-06 to 2008-09	Mar 2009	Not publicly available
Asthma	Centre for Health Service Development, University of Wollongong	\$1,128,402 (GST incl)	Evaluation of the Asthma Management Program 2009-10 to 2012-13	Mid-term report due June 2011. Final report due March 2013	Not publicly available
Mental Health	Healthcare Planning and Evaluation (HPE)	\$508,420 (GST incl)	Evaluation of three COAG mental health initiatives: Early Intervention Services for Parents Children and Young People; Support for Day to Day Living in the Community; and Telephone Counselling Self Help and Web-based Support Programs	Various between July 2008 and October 2010	Not publicly available.
Mental Health	Centre for Health Policy, Programs and Economics, The University of Melbourne	\$546,510 (GST incl)	Evaluation of the Better Access to Psychiatrists, Psychologists and General Practitioners through the Medicare Benefits Schedule (Better Access) Initiative - Component A: A study of consumers and their outcomes	Due December 2010	Not publicly available
Mental Health	Centre for Health Policy, Programs and Economics, The University of Melbourne	\$738,372 (GST incl)	Evaluation of the Better Access to Psychiatrists, Psychologists and General Practitioners through the Medicare Benefits Schedule (Better Access) Initiative -	August 2010	Not publicly available

			Component B: An Analysis of Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) administrative data		
Mental Health	National Institute of Labour Studies Incorporated, Flinders University, Adelaide	\$272,987 (GST incl)	Evaluation of the Better Access Initiative Component C: An Analysis of the Allied Mental Health Workforce Supply and Distribution	September 2010	Not publicly available
Mental Health	KPMG	\$332,330 (GST incl)	Evaluation of the Better Access to Psychiatrists, Psychologists and General Practitioners through the Medicare Benefits Schedule (Better Access) Initiative - Component D: Consultation with Stakeholders	June 2010	Not publicly available
Mental Health	The National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, University of New South Wales	\$65,000 (GST incl)	Evaluation of the Better Access to Psychiatrists, Psychologists and General Practitioners through the Medicare Benefits Schedule (Better Access) Initiative - Component F: An Analysis of the Second National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing	June 2010	Contract deliverable was data (not a report)
Mental Health	Craze Lateral Solutions Pty Ltd	\$165,627 (GST incl)	Scoping Study to inform the development and establishment for future national mental health consumer representation	April 2010	Not publicly available
Mental Health	Australian Healthcare Associates	\$101,772. (GST incl)	Case study of Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program in up to 8 locations	Completed May 2010	Not publicly available
Mental Health	Price Waterhouse Cooper	\$178,582 (GST incl)	Evaluation of the Mental Health Services in Rural and Remote Areas Program	Due late 2010	Not publicly available
Mental Health	Buckingham Consultants	\$98,853 (GST incl)	Fourth National Mental Health Plan	May 2009	www.mentalhealth.gov.au
Mental Health	Orygen Youth Health Research Centre	\$117,500 (GST incl)	National Advisory Council on Mental Health "Children and Youth Collaborative Care Models" project	To be determined	Not publicly available
Mental Health	University of Sydney	\$22,000 (GST incl)	National Advisory Council on Mental Health "development of an alternate funding scheme for persons with recurrent or persistent psychotic disorders" project	To be determined	Not publicly available
Mental Health	Monash Alfred Psychiatry	\$74,933 (GST incl)	National Advisory Council on Mental Health "Collaborative Care	June 2010	Not publicly available

	Research Centre		Models for Adults with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness” project		
Mental Health	Orygen Youth Health Research Centre	\$99,550 (GST incl)	National Advisory Council on Mental Health “A feasibility study in the area of early psychosis” project	To be determined	Not publicly available
Mental Health	LMS Consulting	\$25,000 (GST incl)	National Advisory Council on Mental Health “promotion and prevention priority area” project	June 2010	Not publicly available
Mental Health	Lesley Russell	\$20,000 (GST incl)	Report for the National Advisory Council on Mental Health “A review of mental health initiatives across all Australian jurisdictions”	Oct 2008	Hard copies were disseminated to key stakeholders
Mental Health	Buckingham & Associates Pty Ltd	\$1,037,773 (GST incl)	1.COAG National Action Plan on Mental Health Progress Report 2006-07 2.COAG National Action Plan Progress 2007 -08 3.National Mental Health Report 2007 4. National Mental Health Report 2010	1. Released 2008 2. Released 2009 3. Released 2008 4. Not yet Released	http://www.coag.gov.au/reports/index.cfm http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mental-pubs-n-report07
Mental Health	Ruth Geraldine Vine	\$198,330 (GST incl)	Services for technical and policy advice to the Department on mental health workforce issues and service reform activities - in particular, the Fourth National Mental Health Plan	National Mental Health Plan released 2009	Not publicly available
Mental Health	Strategic Data Pty Ltd	\$2,697,784 (GST incl)	Australian Mental Health Outcomes and Classification Network: Database development and maintenance for the Mental Health National Outcomes Casemix Collection	The data are publicly released via a range of reports: - the Report on Government Services Chapter 12.4 on Mental Health: http://www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2010 - the COAG National Action Plan on Mental Health reports: http://www.coag.gov.au/reports/index.cfm#mental - the Mental Health Services in Australia series, published by the AIHW: http://www.aihw.gov.au/mentalhealth/index.cfm - National Mental Health Report Series: http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mental-pubs	
Mental Health	The University of Queensland	\$1,138,896 (GST incl)	Australian Mental Health Outcomes and Classification Network: Outcomes and casemix analysis and reporting of the Mental Health National Outcomes Casemix Collection		
Mental Health	New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry	\$2,660,206 (GST incl)	Australian Mental Health Outcomes and Classification Network: Service development and training in the Mental Health National Outcomes Casemix Collection		
Mental Health	Health Outcomes International	\$167,750 (GST incl)	Scoping Study for the Development of a culturally appropriate mental health toolkit for non medical health	June 2009	Not publicly available

			practitioners working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.		
Obesity	Blue Moon Unit Trust	\$408,758	Measure Up Campaign Evaluation Quantitative Research Report - Phase One	June 2009	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/abhi/publishing.nsf/Content/phase1-evaluation-research
Obesity	Blue Moon Unit Trust	\$494,120	Measure up Campaign Results of formative research into Phase Two	June 2009	Not publicly available
Obesity	The Social Research Centre Pty Ltd	\$321,665	Second stage of Evaluation of Measure Up Phase One	June 2010	Not publicly available
Obesity	KPMG	\$1,387,823	Evaluation of the Healthy Communities Initiative	Due June 2013	Not publicly available

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-333

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: NATIONAL HEALTH PRIORITY AREAS

Hansard Page: CA 60-61

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Answer:

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Neoplasms	2,381	570	..	236	222	378	3,787
Injuries	2,422	845	..	124	..	14	3,405
Diabetes mellitus	371	288	..	275	..	55	989
Asthma ^(e)	98	138	..	358	..	13	606
Total NHPAs	11,697	4,692	..	4,163	1,399	863	22,814
% of NHPA total	51.3	20.6	..	18.2	6.1	3.8	100.0
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Table 2: Partial estimates of PBS and program expenditure on National Health Priority Areas, 2010-11 to 2013-14 (\$ million)

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The above estimates do not include expenditures attributable to the NHPAs from the following programs:

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- MBS expenditures;
- transfer payments to the States and Territories;
- the Private Health Insurance rebate; and
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c) part II and d)

The National Health Priority Areas (NHPA) initiative was established by Australian Health Ministers in 1996 to help focus public attention and health policy on areas that contribute most to the burden of illness in the community, particularly if that burden has the potential to be significantly reduced through improvements in prevention and treatment.

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More generally, it should be noted that COAG's 20 April 2010 agreement (with the exception of Western Australia) to the National Health and Hospitals Network is intended, amongst other things, to make primary and acute care networks accountable at the local level for the more efficient and effective prevention and management of chronic disease.

Table 3 identifies the COAG agreements, the National Chronic Disease Strategy and the National Service Improvement Frameworks and other national plans attributable to the NHPAs.

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National Health Priority Area	Name of Strategy, Policy or Action Plan	Web address to obtain a copy of Strategy, Policy or Action Plan
<u>Multiple:</u> Cancer Control; Cardiovascular Health; Diabetes Mellitus; Asthma; Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions	National chronic disease strategy 2005	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pq-ncds-strat
<u>Multiple:</u> Cancer Control; Cardiovascular Health; Diabetes Mellitus; Asthma; Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions	Australian Better Health Initiative (ABHI) 2006 Note: The purpose of ABHI was not to target NHPAs specifically, but to promote good health and reduce the burden of chronic disease.	http://www.coag.gov.au/coag_meeting_outcomes/2006-02-10/index.cfm#health
<u>Multiple:</u> Principally obesity and tobacco control (Cancer Control; Cardiovascular Health; Diabetes Mellitus)	National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health	http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/national_partnership_agreements/HE004/Preventive_Health.pdf
<u>Multiple:</u> Cancer Control; Cardiovascular Health; Diabetes Mellitus; Mental Health; Obesity	Taking Preventative Action	http://www.preventativehealth.org.au/ OR www.yourhealth.gov.au
<u>Multiple:</u> Cancer Control; Cardiovascular Health; Diabetes Mellitus; Asthma; Mental Health; Obesity	Australian Sport: the pathway to success	www.ausport.gov.au OR http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/pathway-to-success
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Cancer Control	National service improvement framework for cancer 2005	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pq-ncds-cancer
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Mental Health	The COAG National Action Plan on Mental Health (2006 – 2011)	www.health.gov.au/coagmentalhealth
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Australian Government
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Ms Naomi Bleeser
Secretary
Senate Community Affairs Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2066

Dear Ms Bleeser

Request for Amendment to Question on Notice E10-333
Senate Community Affairs Committee Budget Estimates Hearing, 3 June 2010
Outcome: Whole of Portfolio

I am writing to correct a response to a question on notice (Ref: E10-333) from the Senate Community Affairs Committee hearing on 3 June 2010.

The question was taken on notice, and the response included figures on expenditure on National Health Priority Areas in response to the following question:

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It has been brought to my notice that the program expenditure on diabetes mellitus shown in Table 2, and consequently the column total for program expenditures, were incorrect.

The amended response is attached.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Peter Morris', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter Morris
First Assistant Secretary
Portfolio Strategies Division

5 January 2011

AMENDED RESPONSE

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Table 3 identifies the COAG agreements, the National Chronic Disease Strategy and the National Service Improvement Frameworks and other national plans attributable to the NHPAs.

TABLE 3: List of strategies, policies and action plans to address NHPAs

National Health Priority Area	Name of Strategy, Policy or Action Plan	Web address to obtain a copy of Strategy, Policy or Action Plan
<u>Multiple:</u> Cancer Control; Cardiovascular Health; Diabetes Mellitus; Asthma; Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions	National chronic disease strategy 2005	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pq-ncds-strat
<u>Multiple:</u> Cancer Control; Cardiovascular Health; Diabetes Mellitus; Asthma; Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions	Australian Better Health Initiative (ABHI) 2006 Note: The purpose of ABHI was not to target NHPAs specifically, but to promote good health and reduce the burden of chronic disease.	http://www.coag.gov.au/coag_meeting_outcomes/2006-02-10/index.cfm#health
<u>Multiple:</u> Principally obesity and tobacco control (Cancer Control; Cardiovascular Health; Diabetes Mellitus)	National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health	http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/national_partnership_agreements/HE004/Preventive_Health.pdf
<u>Multiple:</u> Cancer Control; Cardiovascular Health; Diabetes Mellitus; Mental Health; Obesity	Taking Preventative Action	http://www.preventativehealth.org.au/ OR www.yourhealth.gov.au
<u>Multiple:</u> Cancer Control; Cardiovascular Health; Diabetes Mellitus; Asthma; Mental Health; Obesity	Australian Sport: the pathway to success	www.ausport.gov.au OR http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/pathway-to-success
<u>Multiple:</u> Cancer Control; Cardiovascular Health; Diabetes Mellitus; Asthma; Obesity	National Partnership Agreement on Closing the Gap in Indigenous Health Outcomes	http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/national_partnership_agreements/indigenous/closing_the_gap/Closing_the_Gap_indigenous_health_outcomes.pdf
<u>Multiple:</u> Cancer Control, Cardiovascular Health; Diabetes Mellitus; Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions; Asthma; Injury Prevention and Control; Mental Health; Obesity	National Strategic Framework for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health 2003-2013 (NSFATSIH)	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-oatsih-imp07-13
<u>Multiple:</u> Cancer Control, Cardiovascular Health; Diabetes Mellitus; Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions; Asthma; Injury Prevention and Control; Mental Health; Obesity	NSFATSIH: Australian Government Implementation Plan 2007-2013	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-oatsih-imp2
Cancer Control	National service improvement framework for cancer 2005	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pq-ncds-cancer
Cardiovascular Health	National Service Improvement Framework for Heart, Stroke and Vascular Disease 2005	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/75736A237DD2E583CA2571410013E62B/\$File/carda2.pdf
Diabetes Mellitus	National service improvement framework for diabetes 2005	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pq-ncds-diabetes
Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions	National service improvement framework for osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis and osteoporosis 2005	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pq-ncds-arthritis
Asthma	National service improvement framework for asthma 2005	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pq-ncds-asthma
Asthma	National Asthma Strategy 2006-2008	Being reviewed – no longer available online
Injury Prevention and Control	National Injury Prevention Program	http://www.nphp.gov.au/publications/sipp/nipspp.pdf
Mental Health	The COAG National Action Plan on Mental Health (2006 – 2011)	www.health.gov.au/coagmentalhealth
Mental Health	National Mental Health Policy 2008	www.mentalhealth.gov.au
Mental Health	Fourth National Mental Health Plan: an agenda for collaborative government action in mental health 2009-2014	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mental-pubs-f-plan09
Mental Health	National Mental Health Information Priorities Second Edition	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mental-pubs-n-infopri2
Mental Health	National Safety Priorities in Mental Health: a national plan for reducing harm	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mental-pubs-n-safety
Mental Health	National Mental Health Report Series	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mental-pubs-n-report07
Mental Health	COAG Action Plan report series	http://www.coag.gov.au/reports/index.cfm#mental

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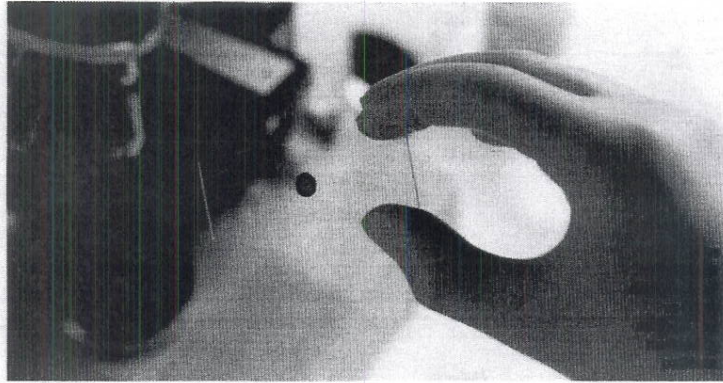
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NHMRC media release H1N1 medical research projects fast-tracked

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/media/media/rel09/090708-h1n1-fast-track.htm>

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Dodgy devices to face new TGA regulations

THE manufacturers of shonky devices used by alternative therapists to carry out what they claim are diagnostic tests will soon have to provide clinical evidence that they work under new Therapeutic Goods Administration regulations.

The changes, which will be introduced in July, are in response to growing concerns about the number of in-vitro diagnostic devices employed by alternative therapists.

Among the products advertised on the internet is the "Hemaview", which, according to its manufacturer, uses one or two drops of blood projected onto a video screen

to diagnose "nutritional deficiencies, organ dysfunction and certain biochemical imbalances".

Director of the Alfred Hospital's department of haematology Professor Hatem Salem said users of the device were "pulling the wool over people's eyes".

"The notion that one can diagnose all sorts of ailments by examining a drop of blood on a video screen is both ridiculous and plain stupid."

Currently the TGA is only able to regulate diagnostic devices included on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods, including

those that test for HIV and hepatitis C, as well as those used in the home.

However, many of the in-vitro diagnostic devices used by alternative therapists have been exempt from scrutiny because they are not considered medical devices.

From July the makers of all in-vitro diagnostic devices will then be required to show clinical evidence that their products work but will have four years to fulfil the new requirements. They will also have to make clear to the public the potential risks of the devices.

Michael East

Australian Doctor 28 May 2010

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 & 3 June 2010

Questions: E10-061

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: MEDICINES POLICY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

I noted the recent announcement that the Secretary of the Department of Health and Ageing will become the ultimate decision-maker on scheduling of medicines and chemicals in Australia. Why has this change been made?

Answer:

Legislative amendments to implement the revised scheduling arrangements, including the change to the decision-maker, were contained in Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) Bill 2009 (the Bill), which received Royal Assent on 29 September 2009.

From 1 July 2010 the Secretary of the Department of Health and Ageing, or her delegate, will replace the National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee as the decision-maker for the scheduling of medicines and chemicals.

The second reading speech for this Bill in the Senate on 24 June 2010 described the key features of the revised scheduling arrangements, including that the Secretary of the Department of Health and Ageing, or her delegate, would be the final decision-maker for scheduling decisions. The speech also outlined the reasons for this change including that it implements recommendations from the Council of Australian Governments' Review of Drugs Poisons and Controlled Substances Legislation (2001) and the Productivity Commission's Research Report on Chemicals and Plastics Regulations (2008).

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 & 3 June 2010

Questions: E10-062

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: MEDICINES POLICY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

Should the Australian public be concerned that the TGA's power is being restricted when the TGA arguably are the experts on medicines scheduling?

Answer:

There is no need for the Australian public to be concerned about the degree of the Therapeutic Goods Administration's involvement in scheduling processes. As explained in the response to E10-061, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Ageing is the final decision-maker for scheduling related decisions. The amending Act provides for the Secretary to delegate her decision-making power to appropriate officers within the Department, including the TGA. Therefore, the TGA will be actively involved in medicines scheduling processes, in keeping with recommendations to improve efficiency and timeliness of scheduling processes by more closely aligning them with product registration processes.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-074

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ADVERSE EVENTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

- a) What proportion of adverse event reports are made by the general public?
- b) How easy is it for members of the public to make an adverse event report?
- c) What information and support are available to assist the public to make adverse event reports?
- d) Why isn't reporting on adverse events publicly available?
- e) You can't go onto the TGA website and see the number or details of adverse event reports?

Answer:

- a) In the 12 months between 1 June 2009 and 1 June 2010, the TGA received 15,833 reports of suspected adverse reactions to medicines (including vaccines). Of these, 1,744 (11%) were received directly from members of the public.
- b) There are several different mechanisms available for members of the public to report to the TGA suspected adverse reactions to medicines. Suspected adverse reactions may be reported by telephone, by email, on-line via the TGA website or by using the "Blue Card" system. Details of these various methods may be found at www.tga.gov.au/problem/medicines.htm#medicines In extraordinary circumstances such as those surrounding the roll-out of the national immunisation program for H1N1 influenza with the Panvax vaccine, additional mechanisms for adverse event reporting can be employed. In the case of Panvax, a dedicated 1800 phone line was provided for vaccine recipients to report suspected adverse events and a dedicated web page was provided on the TGA website to submit adverse event reports on-line.

- c) One of the mechanisms provided to support members of the public to report suspected adverse reactions to medicines, is the Adverse Medicines Event (AME) Line. Access to the AME Line is available for the cost of a local call (1300 134 237) Australia wide. The AME Line is staffed by qualified pharmacists specifically trained in adverse event reporting and not only provides an avenue for consumers to report adverse experiences with medicines but also provides an opportunity to consult with a pharmacist about medicine safety. The AME Line ensures that consumers' concerns about medicine safety are reported to the TGA. The AME Line is funded by The National Prescribing Service (NPS) and is operated by Mater Misericordiae Health Services Brisbane Limited. The NPS is a non-profit, independent organisation for Quality Use of Medicines funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing. Information about the AME Line and how to access it is available on the TGA website and the NPS website.
- d) Information in the form of summary reports and case summary reports are available on request from the Office of Medicines Safety Monitoring (OMSM) at the TGA. Requests can be made by email to adr.reports@tga.gov.au or by calling the OMSM enquiries line on 1800 044 114. This information is available on the TGA website. Specific information about adverse reactions is provided for medicines of particular public interest or concern, for example in relation to the pandemic H1N1 influenza vaccine (Panvax) www.tga.gov.au/alerts/medicines/h1n1vaccine1.htm or the human papillomavirus vaccine (Gardasil) www.tga.gov.au/alerts/medicines/gardasil.htm
- e) See response to d), above.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-079

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: RU486

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

For each state and territory please provide:

- a) The number of practitioners who are currently authorised to supply mifepristone (RU486) for the termination of pregnancy.
- b) For each six month period for which reports have been received, the total number of patients for whom mifepristone has been prescribed?

Answer:

- a) The number of practitioners who are currently authorised to supply mifepristone (RU486), by state and territory, is set out in the following table.

State/Territory	Authorisations granted under the <i>Therapeutic Goods Act 1989</i> to prescribe mifepristone
ACT	6
NSW	33
QLD	4
SA	15
VIC	18
WA	5
TAS	0
NT	0
Total	81

- b) For each six month period for which reports have been received, the total number of patients for whom mifepristone has been prescribed, by state and territory, is set out in the following table.

Reporting period (6 monthly)	No. patients supplied							
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT
2006								
1 Jan to 30 June 2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 July to 31 Dec 2006	0		7	0	0	0	0	0
2007								
1 Jan to 30 June 2007	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
1 July to 31 Dec 2007	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
2008								
1 Jan to 30 June 2008	0	23	0	0	71	0	0	0
1 July to 31 Dec 2008	22	32	7	0	72	0	0	0
2009								
1 Jan to 30 June 2009	0	42	4	130	77	0	0	0
1 July to 31 Dec 2009	1154	412	323	187	356	0	0	0

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-080

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: RU486

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

What regular reports are required of persons who have been granted a permit for the importation of mifepristone solely for the purpose of supplying practitioners authorised under section 19(5) of the Act to prescribe mifepristone for the termination of pregnancy?

Answer:

Persons to whom an import permit has been granted are required, as a condition of the granting of the permit, to keep records of the provision of the drug to authorised prescribers as per the requirements of the authorised prescriber approvals granted under subsection 19(5) of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*, although no such records are required to be supplied to the TGA.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-083

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: RU486

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

For what period of gestation of pregnancy are practitioners who have been authorised to supply mifepristone for the termination of pregnancy supplying the drug?

Answer:

A medical practitioner applying for authorisation to prescribe and supply mifepristone under subsection 19(5) of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* must specify the indication/s for which he or she intends to prescribe the drug. Indications for which authorisation to supply mifepristone have been granted to prescribers to date are:

- Medical abortion in the first trimester
- Medical abortion in the second trimester
- Surgical priming (dilating or softening of the cervix) prior to surgical abortion in the first and second trimesters.

A medical practitioner will not necessarily apply for authorisation to supply mifepristone for all of the above indications.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-084

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: RU486

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

- a) Do all the authorisations to supply mifepristone include a requirement that misoprostol is also administered?
- b) Do the authorisations specify the length of time between the administration of mifepristone and the administration of misoprostol?

Answer:

- a) An application for a clinician to become an authorised prescriber of mifepristone in accordance with subsection 19(5) of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* requires that proposed treatment protocols are submitted and approved by the TGA as part of the application process. An authorisation granted under these arrangements stipulates that the treatment must be carried out strictly in accordance with the protocol submitted to the TGA, and a copy of the protocol is included as an attachment to the letter of authorisation. The protocols that have been submitted to the TGA to date have included a requirement that misoprostol is also administered to the patient.
- b) The protocols that have been submitted to the TGA to date have included a requirement that misoprostol is also administered to the patient and specify the time frame for when administration of this drug will occur.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-085

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: RU486

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

- a) Has the TGA received any information about the number of occasions on which the administration of mifepristone and misoprostol has failed to result in a completed termination of pregnancy?
- b) What other adverse effects have been reported by authorised prescribers?

Answer:

- a) There have been 14 reports of ongoing pregnancy following treatment with mifepristone and misoprostol that required dilation and curettage ('D&C') or dilation and evacuation ('D&E').
- b) Other adverse effects reported by authorised prescribers are shown on the table below.

Adverse event	No.
Significant post partum haemorrhage	6
Retained products of conception requiring D&C or D&E	84
Cervical tear noted prior to dilatation	5
Nausea and vomiting	10
Infection/suspected infection	3
Ongoing bleeding – not requiring transfusion	1
Fainting, dizziness, vomiting	1

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-141

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: FLU VACCINE REACTIONS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

- a) What is the up to date total number of children who presented with reactions by state/territory?
- b) Does this represent the total number of children affected? If so, on what information are basing this on?
- c) Can you provide in detail information on the process used to report adverse reactions from doctor in each state/territory to Federal Government?

Answer:

- a) The total number of children who “presented” with reactions in each state and territory is unknown. From 1 March 2010 to 14 June 2010, the TGA had received 1366 reports of suspected adverse reactions to seasonal influenza vaccine in children five years old or younger. Of these 1366 reports: 30 were from ACT; 81 from NSW; 9 from NT; 276 from QLD; 183 from SA; 35 from TAS; 177 from VIC; 542 from WA; and in 33 cases the state was not identified.
- b) These numbers do not represent the total number of children affected; they represent the number of reports of suspected adverse reactions received by the TGA through their spontaneous adverse event reporting system.
- c) Reporting of suspected adverse reactions to medicines, including vaccines by medical practitioners is voluntary, however it is encouraged by the TGA. Medical practitioners can report suspected adverse reactions directly to the TGA. Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI) are notifiable directly to the relevant health authority in Australian Capital territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia. In Tasmania AEFI are reported directly to the TGA. Full details on how medical practitioners should report adverse events following immunisation in each state and territory are available in the National Immunisation Handbook (www.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/Handbook-adverse)

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-145

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: OFFICE OF MEDICINES SAFETY MONITORING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

Office of Medicines Safety Monitoring is the responsible agency you report adverse reactions to vaccines to, please confirm:

- a) When was the first report of adverse reactions of the flu vaccination in children?
- b) When was it realised that it was not the normal side effects and the program had to be suspended?
- c) What are considered to be 'normal' side effects to seasonal flu/swine flu vaccination/2010 flu vaccine?
- d) Does the TGA report to the CMO?
- e) Was he kept advised of new reported cases in each state/territory?
- f) When was it determined that national advice to suspend the junior vaccine for children under five?
- g) Did the TGA/DoHA or Minister advise CSL to withdraw their vaccine or was this done voluntarily?

Answer:

The Office of Medicines Safety Monitoring (OMSM) is the area of the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) responsible for operating and maintaining the spontaneous adverse event reporting system for medicines (including vaccines) in Australia.

- a) The TGA received its first report of a suspected adverse reaction in a child to the 2010 seasonal trivalent influenza vaccine (TIV) on 25 March 2010.
- b) On 13 April 2010, WA Health contacted the TGA and reported a possible increase in febrile reactions and febrile convulsions in young children post TIV, and asked if other states were making similar reports. On 14 April 2010, the TGA asked WA Health to expedite submission of all adverse event reports and on 16 April 2010 the TGA advised other states and territories of the WA issue and requested prompt submission of all adverse event reports from their jurisdictions. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the National Immunisation Committee on 22 April 2010 and later that day the WA Minister of Health announced the suspension of TIV program in WA for children under five.

- c) It is not the type of side-effect that is considered “normal” or otherwise, it is the rate at which a particular side-effect occurs that is important. An increased rate of a known side-effect can represent a safety signal as can the occurrence of an unexpected side effect. Common side-effects of influenza vaccines (and the rates at which they are likely to occur) are listed in the Product Information documents for these vaccines.

The following is an extract from CSL’s pandemic H1N1 vaccine, Panvax, showing rates of adverse reactions in clinical trials of the vaccine

Panvax		Table 5	
Proportion of paediatric participants with solicited local and systemic adverse events within 7 days of administration of Panvax H1N1 Vaccine, irrespective of causality (group A, ≥ 6 months to < 3 years)			
Solicited Adverse Event	Proportion of Participants (%)		
	Group A ≥ 6 mths to < 3 years		
	Placebo n = 24	7.5 mcg HA dose n = 103	
Local (injection-site)			
Pain	29.2	30.1	
Erythema	16.7	27.2	
Induration	8.3	17.5	
Systemic			
Irritability	8.3	40.8	
Diarrhoea	33.3	24.3	
Fever	8.3	21.4	
Loss of appetite	4.2	12.6	
Nausea/ Vomiting	4.2	5.8	

Panvax		Table 6	
Proportion of paediatric participants with solicited local and systemic adverse events within 7 days of administration of Panvax H1N1 Vaccine, irrespective of causality (group B, ≥ 3 years to < 9 years)			
Solicited Adverse Event	Proportion of Participants (%)		
	Group B ≥ 3 to < 9 years		
	Placebo n = 27	15 mcg HA dose n = 108	
Local (injection-site)			
Pain	18.5	34.3	
Erythema	22.2	24.1	
Induration	7.4	13.9	
Systemic			
Headache	14.8	23.1	
Fever	14.8	16.7	
Malaise	18.5	16.7	
Myalgia	18.5	16.7	
Diarrhoea	22.2	7.4	
Nausea/ Vomiting	7.4	7.4	

The following is an extract from the Product Information document for CSL's TIV vaccine, Fluvax.

Fluvax		Table 1		
Proportion of paediatric subjects with solicited local and systemic adverse events within 7 days of administration of Fluvax vaccine				
Solicited adverse event	Group A (n = 151) (≥ 6 months to < 3 years) %		Group B (n = 147) (≥ 3 years to < 9 years) %	
	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 1	Dose 2
Local				
Pain	36.4	37.1	59.2	61.9
Erythema	35.8	37.7	36.7	45.6
Swelling	15.9	20.5	24.5	27.2
Systemic				
Irritability	47.7	41.1	20.4	17.0
Rhinitis	37.1	47.7	21.1	28.6
Fever*	22.5	22.5	15.6	8.2
Cough	21.2	31.8	19.0	19.0
Loss of appetite	19.2	23.8	7.5	5.4
Vomiting/diarrhoea	14.6	13.9	7.5	6.8
Headache	2.0	3.3	13.6	10.9
Myalgia	-	2.7	13.6	8.2
Earache	3.3	3.4	4.1	-
Sore throat	2.0	5.3	8.2	10.9
Wheezing/shortness of breath	3.3	8.6	2.7	2.0

* Axillary temperature ≥ 37.5°C or oral temperature ≥ 38.0°C

- d) The National Manager of the TGA reports to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Ageing.
- e) The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) was regularly briefed by the TGA on the national situation with regard to reports of suspected adverse reactions to TIV from all states and territories.
- f) On 23 April 2010 a national moratorium on use of TIV in children five years and under was announced by the CMO.
- g) On 23 April 2010, as a precautionary measure and in support of the CMO's advice to immunisation providers to stop giving seasonal influenza vaccine to children under five years of age, CSL voluntarily ceased further distribution of its paediatric influenza vaccine nationally to reduce the risk of inadvertent administration in this age group. In light of the current ongoing moratorium on the use 2010 TIV in children five and under, CSL voluntarily withdrew remaining stocks of its paediatric vaccine under cold chain conditions to provide further samples for ongoing testing.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-146

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ADVERSE REACTIONS TO VACCINES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

I understand the TGA is looking into whether CSL's vaccine was to blame or just batches and that this is being tested. Can you provide us with an update on early conclusions and when will the report be finished?

Answer:

The TGA laboratory studies are ongoing, but to date no abnormalities in pharmacopoeial parameters (endotoxin related to bacterial contamination and vaccine potency) have been identified in either retention or field samples of 2010 influenza vaccine. Additional testing, including electron microscopy, cell culture, chemical profiling, protein characterization, in-vitro cytokine assays and RNA analysis, has not thus far identified specific quality or safety factors with the 2010 influenza vaccines that may explain the febrile events.

The ongoing testing program is utilising animal pyrogenicity models and further protein analysis to investigate whether different influenza vaccines are more or less inherently pyrogenic and whether it is possible to relate this to differential biological or physicochemical properties of the vaccines. It is anticipated that the on-going testing program will take some months to complete.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-147

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ADVERSE REACTIONS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

- a) Finally, is there any follow-up conducted by the Office of Medicines Safety Monitoring?
- b) Victorians seem to have a good system for vaccine adverse reactions – SAFVIC where they follow-up with family and also give feedback to the GP. If you don't have a follow-up service have you considered implementing one?

Answer:

- a) If necessary, the TGA's Office of Medicines Safety Monitoring will follow up with the reporter of a suspected adverse reaction to a medicine in order to obtain enough information to undertake a causality assessment. Causality assessment is an evaluation of the likely contribution of the suspected medicine to the observed adverse event, it is not a detailed clinical diagnosis of the individual patient.
- b) The TGA is responsible for regulating the quality safety and efficacy of therapeutic goods, including medicines and vaccines. The TGA provides information regarding the safe and appropriate use of medicines to medical practitioners in the form of TGA-approved Product Information documents for medicines. The TGA's role does not extend to individual patient care and the TGA does not follow up individual cases of suspected adverse reactions to medicines (except in the circumstances described above) nor does it provide advice to medical practitioners regarding individual patients.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-223

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NATIONAL MALE HEALTH POLICY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) What specific programs concerning the National Male Health Policy have been launched to address the six priority areas since May 2010?
- b) What funding has been provided for each in 2010-11 and in the forward estimates?
- c) Have specific programs been developed to specifically target higher risk groups among men – particularly indigenous and those from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds – and, if so, what are they?
- d) How many programs within DOHA are targeted specifically to men only and what are they?

Answer:

a and b)

As part of the National Male Health Policy announcement, more than \$16 million has been made available for new male health initiatives to address the six priority areas.

The programs and allocated funding in the forward estimates are detailed in the table below.

Program title	2010-11 \$	2011-12 \$	2012-13 \$	2013-14 \$
Australian Men's Sheds Association for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more practical on-the-ground support to sheds • assistance to establish new sheds in priority regions and for priority groups 	1.0	1.0	0.4	3.0
Promoting the role of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fathers	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.0
Longitudinal study on male health that considers the social determinants	1.6	2.1	3.1	6.9
Male health bulletins	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4

Health promotion material for males targeting key transition points	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.350
Sponsorship of the Andrology Australia Affiliates Forum including a workshop on engaging Indigenous males in general practice				0.050
TOTAL	4.75	5.25	5.65	16.7

c) There are a range of programs that have been specifically developed to target higher risk groups among men – particularly indigenous and those from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds, these include:

- \$3 million over four years to support the Australian Men’s Sheds Association (AMSA) to provide meeting places where men can find social support and camaraderie. This funding will:
 - enable AMSA to provide more practical on the ground support to local sheds;
 - support the establishment of new sheds, especially in areas of high need; and
 - assist AMSA in securing its future sustainability, so it can continue to support member sheds.
- \$6 million over three years to promote the role of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fathers and partners, grandfathers and uncles, and encourage them to actively participate in their children’s and families’ lives, particularly in the antenatal period and early childhood development years. Strong Fathers Strong Families will:
 - increase access by Indigenous males to culturally appropriate health services and antenatal, parenting and other related programs and health messages;
 - help to improve Indigenous males’ ability to contribute positively to the health and wellbeing of the mother’s pregnancy and a nurturing and supportive family environment for the infant; and
 - support the developmental needs of children by encouraging fathers, uncles and grandfathers to be healthy role models and engage fully in the child’s life as early as possible, within the context of local community needs and cultural practices.
- \$6.9 million for the first national longitudinal study on male health, which will consider the social determinants of male health:
 - focus on groups males most at risk of poor health, including rural and remote males, Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander males and culturally diverse males; and
 - complement the very successful Australian Longitudinal Study on Women’s Health.
- \$400,000 over four years for regular bulletins on specific areas of male health to:
 - focus each year on an aspect of male health, such as data related to disadvantaged and at risk groups; and
 - provide up to date data to inform health professionals, policy makers, key stakeholders and consumers.
- \$350,000 for the development of a range of health promotion material targeting men at key transition points in their lives that will be made available through men’s sheds and more broadly. Priority will be given to culturally sensitive material targeting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males and other at risk groups of men.

- d) A range of Department of Health and Ageing programs are specifically targeted to men and these are outlined below:

Cancer

- The 2008-09 Budget committed \$15 million over five years from 2008-09 for the establishment of two dedicated prostate cancer research centres to develop improved diagnostic tests, screening tools and treatments for prostate cancer.
- This funding will allow for the more effective coordination of prostate cancer research, and the expansion of the evidence base in areas that will improve outcomes for men affected by prostate cancer.
- One of these centres, the Australian Prostate Cancer Research Centre@Epworth (APCRC@Epworth), is located at the Epworth Hospital in Richmond, Victoria. The other centre, the Australian Prostate Cancer Research Centre-Queensland, is located at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane, and is hosted by the Queensland University of Technology.
- The Government committed \$87.4 million in 2008-09 Budget to extend the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program to all Australians turning 50 between 1 January 2008 and 31 December 2010, and 55 and 65 years of age between 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2010. The previous Government committed \$43.4 million to bowel screening in the 2005-06 Budget.

Mental Health

- The National Suicide Prevention Strategy: Activities under the National Suicide Prevention Strategy (NSPS) target specific risk groups which include men aged 35 to 54. 'Living is for Everyone Framework' resources, including a fact sheet relating to suicide and men, are available at www.livingisforeveryone.com.au
- In 2010-11 the National Suicide Prevention Program appropriation is \$23.803million (GST Ex). Over the 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 financial years around \$8.9 million is being provided through the program for a range of local and national community-based projects directly relating to men. These include the:
 - OzHelp Foundation and Incolink project engaging building and construction industry apprentices
 - The Older Men's Network, TOMNET, targeting older men who are isolated
 - The Men's Health Information and Referral Centre for a drop-in centre for men 24-45 years
 - The Rural Alive and Well program building resilience in rural men; and
 - The Sustainable Personal Development project equipping Indigenous males to more effectively manage challenging situations.

Total Program Funding: \$127.1 million (2006-07 to 2011-12).

- beyondblue: the National Depression Initiative is funded by the Australian Government and state and territory governments to address issues associated with depression, anxiety and related substance use disorders. Over a period of ten years (2000-2010), beyondblue will have received \$66.2 million from the Australian Government. A number of beyondblue programs specifically target men, particularly in regional areas, including a number of tailored programs aimed at supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men. Funding to beyondblue commenced in 2000 under the previous Government.

Sexual and Reproductive Health

- The Government also supports Andrology Australia, a national centre in male reproductive health. Andrology Australia focuses on the prevention of men's sexual and reproductive health issues, including prostate cancer, testicular cancer and male infertility. \$1.234 million (GST exclusive) has been provided for 2009-10.

Bladder and Bowel health

- The National Men's Continence Awareness Project, an initiative of the National Continence Management Strategy 2006-2010, has funding of up to \$800,000 until June 2010. It aims to raise awareness in men of the causes of poor bladder and bowel health and to promote help-seeking behaviour. Activities include a literature review of current men's bladder and bowel health resources, identification of information gaps, and development of promotional kits for community organisations to assist in locally based presentations across Australia to men on bladder and bowel health, and awareness raising activities. This initiative was commenced by the previous Government.

Research

- In 2009, the NHMRC will spend at least \$10.9 million on 46 active prostate cancer research grants at Universities, medical research institutes and hospitals around Australia.
- Nine new awards were made in 2009, with a total commitment to more than \$14 million over the next five years. Since 2008, there have been 34 new awards, valued at \$34.4 million over the next five years. This brings the total commitment of funds from the Australian Government for prostate cancer research in the ten years since 2000 to more than \$80 million.

Male Health Policy

- The Government launched Australia's first ever National Male Health Policy on 6 May 2010.
- To accompany the release of the Policy the Government has made a substantial funding commitment of \$16.7 million to improve male health across priority areas identified in the Policy.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-224

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: LIFE EXPECTANCY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Is there an assumption or acceptance in health planning that there will always be a difference in the average life expectancies of men and women?

Answer:

- Australian men have a life expectancy estimated at 79.2 years in 2006-083.
- Australian males continue to have a lower life expectancy than Australian females (83.7 years in 2006–08) and are dying earlier of some preventable diseases and injuries.⁴ The gap between men and women has narrowed by one year over the previous decade.
- Males experience higher mortality rates than women across all ages. Reasons for the mortality differences between men and women are complex and involve an interaction between biological, social and environmental factors.
- This is why men's health is a priority for the Government. The first ever National Male Health Policy was launched on 6 May 2010 and the Government has a wide range of programs directly targeting men's health including programs focused on cancer, mental health, sexual and reproductive health and bladder and bowel health.

³ Australian Bureau of Statistics (2009) Deaths, Australia 2008, 3302.0, ABS Canberra

⁴ ibid

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-236

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: CHRONIC DISEASE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) As agreed by the states at COAG in 2008, have the states and territories been reporting annually on the prevalence of key chronic conditions, lifestyle risk factors and their effective treatment?
- b) If so, please provide these reports to the Committee? If not reporting, why not and when are they expected to report?

Answer:

a and b)

The National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health (NPAPH) was announced by the Council of Australian Governments on 29 November 2008. Under the NPAPH, states and territories are required to meet agreed performance benchmarks that cover:

- children and adults at healthy body weight;
- children and adults meeting the national guidelines for fruit and vegetable consumption;
- children and adults meeting the national guidelines for physical activity; and
- Australians smoking daily.

Achievement against these benchmarks will contribute to objectives and outcomes under the National Healthcare Agreement and the broader COAG reform agenda. Performance will be assessed at June 2013 and December 2014.

A framework for annual reporting against milestones and timelines detailed in the agreed NPAPH National Implementation Plan is under development with the first annual reports due in September 2010.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-086

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

During Supplementary Budget Estimates last year, I put some questions on notice with regards to the Bowel Cancer Screening Program, and whether any cost/benefit analysis had been undertaken on distributing the kits more frequently than every five years, as is the current program, and opening up the program to all Australians over 50. The answer last year, was 'No'.

- a) Given medical research shows that more regular screening, for all ages over 50, would increase the chances of detecting colon cancers at early stages, is the Government/Department looking modifying the Bowel Cancer Screening Program to be applicable to all ages over 50?
- b) Experts recommend two-yearly bowel cancer screens and say that under the current guidelines, Australians will be diagnosed with cancers at the more advanced stage than if the screening program was available to all Australians over 50, every two years. Such a move is estimated to cost around \$100 million, but would be worth it when considering that the program detects at least 70 percent of colon cancers in their early stage. Does this not provide good basis?

Answer:

a and b)

The Government will make a decision on the future of the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program in the context of competing health priorities.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 20010-11, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-125

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

Hansard Page: CA 94

Senator Adams asked:

Can you give me a breakdown of the results for the 50 and 55 age groups in relation to the numbers that have to go on for further testing?

Answer:

Of the 271,848 people who correctly completed a Faecal Occult Blood Test kit in the Program in 2008, 17,991 returned a positive result. Giving an overall positivity rate of 6.6%. Positivity rates increased with older age as the following table shows.

Persons	Number	Positivity rate
50 years	4,327	5.5%
55 years	6,438	6.0%
65 years	7,226	8.4%

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare National Bowel Cancers Screening Program Annual Monitoring Report 2009 –Data Supplement August 2010, AIHW cancer series No. 57.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-225

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: MEN'S HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) Minister Snowdon's policy document stated: 'The Government is committed to ensuring this policy remains a dynamic framework for action and is reviewed over time'. What timeframe exists for this ongoing review?
- b) The policy document stated that Asian male immigrants have low death rates for suicide. What lessons can be drawn from this which can be adapted for the wider male population?

Answer:

- a) Progress against the policy will be subject to continual ongoing review.
- b) The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2002) states that male migrants born in Asia have 28% lower standard mortality ratios from all causes of death than Australian born males, especially for deaths from suicide, colorectal and prostate cancers and respiratory causes.

Recent international research (Voracek et al, 2008) has found a significant and direct association between suicide rates of migrants by country of birth and corresponding suicide rates of their homeland. Preliminary comments based on current research being conducted in Australia note that migrants appear to bring suicide risk and protective factors from their home country (De Leo et al, 2010). Protective factors include religious and traditional cultures, strong family ties, strong social networks, spontaneous connectedness, and high motivation among male migrants to succeed in the adopted country.

These findings reinforce the direction of the National Suicide Prevention Strategy which focuses suicide prevention initiatives on addressing a range of risk and protective factors. This includes the targeting of specific at risk groups and increasing protective factors at the individual, family, friends, workmates and broader community levels.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-118

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: DOSES OF SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINE PROVIDED UNDER THE PBS AND NIP IN 2009

Hansard Page: CA 21

Senator Adams asked:

How many doses of seasonal flu vaccine were provided under the PBS and the National Immunisation Program last year?

Answer:

In 2009, the following doses of seasonal influenza vaccine were provided:

- Under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) 1,026,650 doses; and
- Under the National Immunisation Program (NIP)⁵ 3,234,451 doses.

5. The number of vaccines on the NIP is based on the number of doses states and territories reported had been purchased for the NIP for 2008-09. Data is only available for the financial year however the majority of seasonal influenza vaccines were purchased in February to May for the 2009 influenza season.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-137

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: 2010 SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION

Hansard Page: CA 21

Senator Back asked:

Can you confirm that the 2010 seasonal flu vaccination is provided solely by CSL?

Answer:

The Government has contractual agreements for the 2010 seasonal influenza vaccine for the National Immunisation Program with three pharmaceutical companies, CSL Limited, Sanofi Pasteur Pty Ltd and Abbott Products (formerly Solvay Biosciences Pty Ltd). All three companies are supplying seasonal vaccine in 2010.

CSL Limited, Sanofi Pasteur Pty Ltd and Abbott Products are also the private market suppliers for the 2010 seasonal flu vaccine.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-138

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: VACCINES

Hansard Page: CA 21

Senator Back asked:

Do people have a choice of either the seasonal flu vaccine or the swine flu jab or is it recommended they have both?

Answer:

The 2010 seasonal influenza vaccine protects against three strains of influenza – the Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 strain, an H3N2 strain and a B strain. It is recommended that people at risk of complications from influenza are vaccinated with the trivalent seasonal influenza vaccine even if they have previously received the monovalent H1N1 pandemic vaccine because of the broader protection it provides. However, people who have not previously received the monovalent vaccine, and who receive the seasonal vaccine do not need to receive both.

The Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 vaccine provides protection against the H1N1 strain alone. It is recommended that all Australians who are not eligible for the seasonal influenza vaccine receive the free Panvax[®] H1N1 vaccine to protect themselves from this strain of influenza which is expected to be the dominant strain circulating this season as supplies of the seasonal influenza vaccine are finite and targeted to those most at risk.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-139

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: FLU VACCINE SHORTAGE

Hansard Page: CA 21

Senator Back asked:

There has been a shortage of the seasonal flu vaccine; has the Department been advising state and territory health officers to recommend that they get the swine flu vaccine as advocated by the ACT Health in the Canberra Times particularly as so many of these doses are due to expire?

Answer:

It is recommended that people at risk of complications from influenza are vaccinated with the seasonal influenza vaccine as it provides the broadest protection against influenza.

Those groups of people at greatest risk are eligible for the free seasonal influenza vaccine under the National Immunisation Program (NIP) and include:

- anyone 65 years of age and over;
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over;
- pregnant women; and
- individuals aged six months and over with underlying medical conditions which predispose them to the risk of complications from influenza.

For those not eligible to receive the vaccine free under the NIP, the seasonal influenza vaccine is available for purchase on private prescription at a cost of approximately \$20-25, although the price charged can vary across different pharmacies.

There are finite supplies of seasonal influenza vaccine available. The Department has advised state and territory health officers that this season as H1N1 is likely to be the dominant strain of influenza circulating, the Panvax[®] H1N1 vaccine remains available free of charge and should be offered to individuals who are not eligible for free seasonal influenza vaccine and who wish to be protected against influenza.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-142

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: DEATH IN QUEENSLAND

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

Was the CMO aware of the case in Queensland and the possible link to the seasonal flu vaccine prior to the child's death? If not, why?

Answer:

No. Following media attention in relation to the child's death, Queensland Health notified this case as a suspected adverse event following immunisation (AEFI) to the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) on the 27 April 2010. The TGA subsequently notified the Chief Medical Officer (CMO). States and territories under jurisdictional public health legislation are required to report AEFIs to the TGA. There is no legislative requirement to report an AEFI to the CMO. The case has been investigated by the Queensland coroner. The Queensland Government has released the result of the autopsy which found no evidence to link the death to an influenza vaccination.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-143

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: SEASONAL FLU VACCINE

Hansard Page: CA 21

Senator Back asked:

Was there a public awareness campaign around this year's seasonal flu vaccine that provided information not only to medical practitioners but adults and parents about child vaccination about the fact that it also included the H1N1 virus? Please provide detail.

Answer:

An awareness campaign was conducted this year to advise immunization providers about changes to eligibility for seasonal influenza vaccine under the National Immunisation Program (NIP). These changes related to moving eligibility for subsidized seasonal influenza vaccine from the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme to the NIP.

The awareness campaign consisted of an information kit on seasonal influenza vaccine which included a fact sheet for providers, a letter from the Chief Medical Officer and a brochure to provide to patients. The kit was disseminated to health care professionals including general practitioners, other immunisation providers, obstetricians, paediatricians, midwives and physicians and to key primary care organizations. The fact sheet for immunisation providers contained information on the three strains in the 2010 seasonal influenza vaccine including the pandemic (H1N1) 2009 strain. The fact sheet is attached.

Note: the attachment was tabled in the Senate on 28.10.10 and has not been included in the electronic volume, but is accessible at this link

[http://www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/IMM123-cnt/\\$File/imm123-fs-2010.pdf](http://www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/IMM123-cnt/$File/imm123-fs-2010.pdf)

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-144

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: FREE FLU VACCINE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

Free vaccines were given to those most at risk of influenza, pregnant women, people with underlying medical conditions, people aged over 65 and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 and over.

- a) Can you confirm the Department's free flu vaccination policy?
- b) Has this been consistent over previous years?
- c) Have you got figures on the uptake of vaccination for 2009-10 and 2010-11? Provide breakdown figures if available across eligible groups and other.
- d) In WA, seasonal flu shots were provided to children under 5, is this unusual and if not which other states adopted this measure?
- e) What is the total cost of this measure in the last budget period and the anticipated cost to the tax-payer this estimates period?

Answer:

- a) Seasonal influenza vaccine is available for free through the National Immunisation Program (NIP), to people who meet eligibility criteria although a consultation fee may apply.

Those eligible are:

- individuals 65 years of age and older;
- all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and older;
- individuals with conditions predisposing to severe influenza, who are aged six months and older namely;
 - *Cardiac disease*, including cyanotic congenital heart disease, coronary artery disease and congestive heart failure
 - *Chronic respiratory conditions*, including suppurative lung disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and severe asthma
 - *Other chronic illnesses requiring regular medical follow up or hospitalisation in the previous year*, including diabetes mellitus, chronic metabolic diseases, chronic renal failure, and haemoglobinopathies
 - *Chronic neurological conditions that impact on respiratory function*, including multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injuries, and seizure disorders

- *Impaired immunity*, including HIV, malignancy and chronic steroid use
- *Children aged six months to ten years on long term aspirin therapy*; and
- pregnant women.

b) No. On 1 January 2010, eligibility for free seasonal influenza vaccine under the National Immunisation Program (NIP) was extended to include people who were previously eligible for the seasonal influenza vaccine through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

- c) In 2009 the following doses of seasonal influenza vaccine were purchased:
- Under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme: 1,026,650 doses;
 - Under the National Immunisation Program (NIP)⁶: 3,234,451 doses.
- An estimated 1.76 million doses were available in the private market.

Final figures for the uptake of vaccinations for the 2010 seasonal flu season are not yet available. However as at 3 June 2010, approximately 6.44 million doses have been cleared for release by the Therapeutic Goods Administration in Australia. A breakdown of figures across 'eligible groups and other' is not available.

d) Western Australia commenced a funded seasonal influenza vaccination program for children under five years of age in 2008 as a pilot program. No other states and territories fund a similar program. Under the National Immunisation Program (NIP) states and territories provide free seasonal flu vaccinations to children over six months of age in accordance with eligibility criteria for the NIP i.e. to those with conditions predisposing them to severe influenza.

- e) Total cost of seasonal flu vaccine provided under the NIP for:
- 2008-2009 - \$29 million
 - 2009-2010 - \$38 million

The increase in expenditure for 2009-2010 reflects the transfer of eligibility for subsidised vaccine from the PBS to the NIP, together with anticipated higher take-up under the National Immunisation Program arrangements.

6. The number of vaccines on the NIP is based on the number of doses states and territories reported had been purchased for the NIP for 2008-09. Data is only available for the financial year however the majority of seasonal influenza vaccines were purchased in February to May for the 2009 influenza season.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-148

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ADVERSE REACTIONS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

- a) The adverse reactions caused by this year's seasonal flu vaccine will cause more Australians to reconsider immunisation. Is the Department reassessing its universal immunisation program and instead offering it only to groups at high risk?
- b) What measures are being taken to counter increasing risk?
- c) Will it be placing more resources into public awareness campaigns to address these concerns? Please outline how advertising campaigns will be financed through which budget and by how much in this and forward estimates years.

Answer:

- a) No. The National Immunisation Program (NIP) eligibility criteria for seasonal influenza vaccine are already based on medical risk so that individuals most at risk of complications arising from influenza infection have access to free vaccine, although a provider fee may be charged.

Western Australia funds a universal seasonal influenza vaccination program for children under five years of age. No other state or territory funds a similar program. Seasonal influenza vaccine is available outside the NIP on private prescription for those who wish, after consultation with their medical practitioner, to protect themselves from influenza.

- b) The Department does not consider that risks associated with influenza vaccination are "increasing". It considers the regulatory actions by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) in relation to amending product information where relevant, and the information communicated to immunisation providers and the public, an appropriate response to the assessed risks at this stage. The Department and the TGA will consider further measures if required in the light of any new information.
- c) The Department considers the level of communication about the specific concerns which have arisen in relation to the use of the 2010 seasonal influenza vaccine in children under five years of age to providers and the public has been adequate and appropriate. It is not planning to invest additional resources in public awareness campaigns in respect of this issue in 2010, or future years, unless this is warranted in the light of new information.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-361

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NALTREXONE IMPLANTS

Hansard Page: CA 124-125

Senator Abetz asked:

Do the officials at the table accept the efficacy of the Fresh Start service and that it has a success rate 12 times greater than other good methodologies to take people off opiates?

Answer:

The Department is not aware of scientifically tested, peer reviewed evidence that would support the conclusion that the Fresh Start service has a success rate 12 times greater than other methodologies to take people off opiates.

The Fresh Start recovery treatment program provides detoxification treatment for live-in and outpatients with objectives of complete abstinence from drug taking.

The Department considers that the Fresh Start service is effective for some patients and notes that there is a strong body of evidence to support the effectiveness of some of the approaches used by Fresh Start, including cognitive behavioural therapy and counselling.

Naltrexone implants have not been approved for use in Australia by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). The use of naltrexone implants at, or in association with, the Fresh Start service is a decision of individual patients under the care and supervision of their treating physician, and is the responsibility of the individual patient and the treating physician.

In order for naltrexone implants to obtain marketing approval in Australia, an application supported by scientific data needs to be submitted to the TGA for evaluation. To date, no application has been received.

The TGA considers that the use of unapproved therapeutic goods such as naltrexone implants is experimental, and as such, no assurances can be given in respect of their quality, safety or effectiveness, and the risks and benefits associated with their use.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-120

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ANSTO REPORTED SAFETY INCIDENT 2008

Hansard Page: CA 82

Senator Ludlam asked:

Lateline reported that one of the employees involved (in the safety incident) had an elevated white blood cell count, which would be consistent with a radiation dose above normal. Do you have any idea where that information came from or have you seen that claim corroborated anywhere. I would appreciate information on what kind of evidence you sought to obtain and what you were able to examine (in relation to the individual with an elevated white cell blood count)?

Answer:

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) first became aware of the statement made by the employee when it was aired on the Lateline program. ARPANSA has not seen any other evidence corroborating the claim. ARPANSA obtained information from Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) regarding the record of events in the employee presenting to ANSTO's medical centre claiming that he had an elevated white blood cell count and sought advice as to whether or not it was linked to a radiation dose he received eight months earlier. ANSTO also provided an opinion that the elevated white blood cell count was the result of a recent illness the employee has suffered.

The dose record for the worker in question does not give evidence of any exposure that can be believed to have altered the blood cell pattern. Furthermore, any such effects would be transient, and would not be observable after eight months. ARPANSA have no evidence that would support any association between the observed blood cell pattern and radiation.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-122

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ANSTO BUFFER ZONE AND EXCLUSION OF FOOD PRODUCTION

Hansard Page: CA 83

Senator Ludlam asked:

- a) Is there an exclusion zone surrounding the Lucas Heights facility within which you are not allowed to produce food?
- b) Can you confirm whether there is a larger zone than 1.5 kilometres where horticulture is not permitted?

Answer:

- a) The one mile buffer zone that exists around the Lucas Heights facility does not permit habitation or horticulture.
- b) A three mile exclusion zone including restrictions on the growing of food existed until the 1980s when it was removed on the basis that this larger zone was no longer required for safety purposes and the land could be utilised to meet local town planning requirements.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-123

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NON-MEDICAL IMAGING SCANNING MACHINES AT AIRPORTS

Hansard Page: CA 85

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Are you aware of any overseas jurisdictions who have indicated that they will not introduce the scanners, on the basis of negative health issues? Provide some information in relation to those countries.

Answer:

In the draft International Atomic Energy Agency Safety Guide, DS 401, dated 4 May 2010, it is stated that the Czech regulatory body has rejected the request for installation of whole body (x-ray backscatter) scanners at the airports in the country. Their reason for this decision is:

There is a non-negligible risk associated with radiation involved, mainly for frequent flyers, and the problem of scanning children and pregnant women is not solved

Also from DS 401, it is stated that the German Federal Office for Radiation Protection has rejected the use of x-ray backscatter scanners, although there is no indication on what basis the decision was made.

ARPANSA continues to monitor the use of these types of devices and international scientific literature on any related health effects. The scientific literature does not currently indicate any risk to persons undergoing scans by this type of device. In the event that the Australian Government or a Commonwealth contractor (as defined in the *Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998* (the Act)) proposes to deal with such devices the body would first require a licence from ARPANSA authorising the dealing and would be subject to compliance monitoring. The grant of a licence would be subject the decision making criteria set out in the regulations to the Act including net benefit and dose optimisation.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-068

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: MONSANTO

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

- a) Is FSANZ confident that Monsanto is meeting compliance with Good Laboratory Practice?
- b) Who wrote the ANZFA GM canola assessment documents, and who signed off on them?
- c) Was apparently non-compliance evidence overlooked and why were obviously inappropriate in-house assessment methodologies ignored?
- d) Is it true that the approvals at the US FDA, US EPA, Canada, Europe, Japan have been based on the same Monsanto material?
- e) It is reported that GM crops are moved out of the USA and into world markets via a web of 'food approval' bodies established for this purpose, have you heard of these reports? If so, have you investigated these reports?

Answer:

- a) In those instances where Monsanto has provided FSANZ with data that are claimed to have been generated following Good Laboratory Practice principles, FSANZ is confident there has been compliance with Good Laboratory Practice.
- b) Three GM canola applications (one from Monsanto and two from Aventis CropScience, now Bayer CropScience) were approved by the Board of the then Australia New Zealand Food Authority (ANZFA), now FSANZ, between 2000 and 2002. The assessment documents for each Application were prepared by ANZFA staff with relevant experience and qualifications. The amendments to the Code were subsequently approved by the Ministerial Council.
- c) Evidence of non-compliance to GLP has not been 'overlooked'. A study that cannot be formally certified as GLP-compliant, but which follows principles and practices consistent with the intent of GLP requirements, may still be taken as being of a high standard. Regulatory authorities around the world routinely accept non-GLP studies provided they are adequately documented, designed and conducted.

In reference to ‘inappropriate in-house assessment methodologies’, the OECD Principles of GLP require that test facilities are independently GLP certified by authorised national bodies. Certification requires a GLP-compliant laboratory to implement a documented Quality Assurance (QA) Program, to ensure that its laboratory operations are compliant with GLP. Thus, while certification of the laboratory is external, the QA certification of individual studies conducted in that laboratory is an internal responsibility. In practice, QA personnel are highly familiar with the test procedures, standards and systems operating within their facility, but are not directly involved in the conduct of the study being assured.

- d) It is FSANZ’s understanding that food approvals granted in the United States, Canada, Europe and Japan have been based on the same Monsanto material.
- e) FSANZ is not aware of these reports.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-071

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: TGA WEBSITE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

- a) Why is the most recent corporate plan on the TGA's website for the period 2006-08?
- b) Why is the most recent business plan from 2008-09?
- c) Have up-to-date plans been developed, and if so why are they not publicly available?

Answer:

- a) In 2009 the TGA commenced work on a significant organisational reform program aimed at ensuring that its regulatory frameworks and operations were best positioned to meet the challenges of regulating the increasingly complex world of therapeutic products. This three year program of work includes a major organisational restructure; a broad legislative program of regulatory reform; a strategic IT review; extensive business process re-engineering across the lifecycle of medicines regulation; the rollout of electronic document management; and a detailed decision-making reform implementation project. Implementation commences 1 July 2010. A corporate planning process has been undertaken which will produce a three year strategic and corporate plan for the TGA. This is being finalised currently and will be released when complete.
- b) The 2009-10 TGA Business Plan was developed as an internal working document while the review of TGA's corporate planning framework was completed. The plan was not intended for public release.
- c) See a).

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-073

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: TGA ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

- a) Does the TGA have the organisational capacity to manage its increased responsibilities?
I'm told that the TGA administers around the same number of items on the ARTG as is registered by the Food and Drug Administration in the US, but the FDA has 17,000 staff while the TGA has only 500.
- b) Can the Australian public be confident in the ability of the TGA to manage its responsibilities and protect the safety of Australians?

Answer:

- a) Under the cost recovery arrangements that apply to the TGA, the TGA is required to fully recover the costs of its regulatory activities. Where there is a need for additional resources to meet new or additional regulatory requirements they can be sought through the annual review of fees and charges applying to the TGA's regulatory activity. TGA will continue to meet its legislative responsibilities through a program of business process re-engineering, regulatory and decision-making reform and organisational improvements.
- b) Yes. The TGA will ensure it continues to apply its regulatory powers as described in legislation appropriately, consistently, effectively and efficiently.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, [2 & 3 June 2010](#)

Question: E10-087

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: IMPORTED HONEY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

What measures does FSANZ have in place to ensure that honey imported from countries that may have a lower standard of production than Australia does not cause a risk in terms of biosecurity and human safety?

Answer:

Honey is in the surveillance category of imported foods. Surveillance foods are subject to inspection and testing on arrival at a rate of 5% of consignments to monitor compliance with the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* (the Code). Imported honey is tested for a range of 49 pesticides and five antibiotics (chloramphenicol, nitrofurans, streptomycin, tetracycline and sulphonamides) in accordance with Standard 1.4.2 of the Code. The inspection rate for producers of honey that is found to be non-compliant is raised to 100% for at least five consecutive consignments, until a history of compliance with Australia's requirements is established, after which the inspection rate reduces to 5%.

If FSANZ becomes aware of concerns about possible residues in imported foods and assesses the risk of that food as a medium to high risk, it advises Australian Quarantine and Inspection Services (AQIS) so that it can take action at the border. AQIS may then either elevate inspection and testing of that food to the risk category, or it may place a Holding Order on the product. All imports of the food will then be referred for inspection and testing by AQIS until consistent compliance is achieved.

The Code considers aspects of food safety for food produced or imported into Australia, and does not address biosecurity concerns. Biosecurity of imported goods including food is the responsibility of the AQIS which maintains an online database of import conditions, including for honey, which is available at <http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis/import/icon-icd>

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-088

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: IMPORTED HONEY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

- a) I understand that honey imported into Australia is tested at a rate of five per cent. Does this vary to take into consideration countries using banned pesticides or antibiotics for bee diseases that may leave traces in the honey?
If not, how does FSANZ determine whether traces of banned pesticides or antibiotics may be present?
- b) Given the strict standards regulating Australia's honey industry, does FSANZ not consider that low import standards could put the industry at risk?

Answer:

- a) No. The rate of testing does not vary to take into consideration the different chemicals used in individual countries. The focus of the inspection scheme is on foods that pose a medium to high risk and honey is a low risk food. Testing frequency and types of tests undertaken are applied across the board and not based on country of origin; low risk food from all sources has a 5% chance of being inspected under the scheme.

If FSANZ becomes aware of concerns about possible residues of specific pesticides or antibiotics in imported foods, it advises Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) so that it can take action at the border. AQIS may then either elevate inspection and testing of that food to the risk category, or it may place a Holding Order on the product. Imported food that is found to be non-compliant is deemed a failed food and 100% of future consignments of comparable food are subject to inspection and testing to monitor compliance prior to release.

With a focus on targeting medium to high risks, the testing frequency and types of tests conducted are uniformly applied to all imports and are not usually targeted at specific originating countries.

- b) The Standards in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* apply equally to domestically produced and imported honey. Current testing of imported honey is considered to be appropriate as it has been estimated that there would be a low likelihood of exposure to chemical residues and that there are no additional triggers for safety concerns.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-089

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: LABELLING OF IMPORTED AND EXPORTED HONEY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

- a) How clear is the country of origin labelling for honey?
- b) If imported product is mixed with Australian product, are the relevant percentages displayed on the label?
- c) In terms of honey labelled as 'Australian' for the purposes of export, does this honey have to be 100% produced in Australia, that is, made by bees in Australia, to be labelled as Australian?
- d) Is there any way to prevent honey producers from mixing Australian honey with lower standard imported honey and exporting it under an 'Australian made' or similar label?

Answer:

- a) Standard 1.2.11 of the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* (the Code) requires that all packaged food, including honey, has a statement on the package that identifies where the food was made or produced, or a statement on the package:
 - (i) that identifies the country where the food was made, manufactured or packaged for retail sale; and
 - (ii) to the effect that the food is constituted from ingredients imported into that country or from local and imported ingredients as the case may be.
- b) The Code requires that the label must contain a statement to the effect that the honey is a mix of local and imported products if this is the case. There is no requirement to state the percentages on the label.
- c) The Code does not prescribe labelling requirements for honey intended to be sold outside of Australia. Country of origin labelling requirements, including the requirements for determining the country of origin of a product, are determined by the country importing the Australian honey. See also d) below.

- d) The *Trade Practices Act 1974* (TPA), administered by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), aims to enhance the welfare of Australians by promoting competition and fair trading and providing for consumer protection. Broadly, the protections afforded to Australian consumers under the TPA, do not extend beyond Australia's borders. However, conduct occurring in Australia, such as the manufacture of a product destined for an overseas export market is still likely to be caught under the TPA, as it would be considered as conduct in trade or commerce in Australia, for the purposes of the TPA. Many of Australia's trading partners have competition, fair trading and consumer protection provisions of their own.

The TPA does have provision for extra-territorial reach to catch the conduct of a foreign company 'carrying on business' in Australia, either by itself or through the conduct of its servants or agents. For example, in November 2003, the ACCC took court action against a Japanese company and its Australian affiliate, for the mislabelling of a Chinese honey drink as being a 'Product of Australia'. The same case principles would apply to goods representing 'Made in Australia', albeit the safe-harbour defence under the TPA for a general level claim is a two-part test requiring the goods to undergo substantial transformation and incur 50 per cent or more of production costs in Australia.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-090

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: LABELLING OF IMPORTED AND EXPORTED OLIVE OIL

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

In terms of olive oil, what standards are in place to prevent the situation I just described with exported honey?

- a) How clear is the country of origin labelling for olive oil?
- b) If imported product is mixed with Australian product, are the relevant percentages displayed on the label?
- c) In terms of olive oil labelled as 'Australian' for the purposes of export, does this olive oil have to be 100% produced in Australia, that is, grown in Australia, to be labelled as Australian?
- d) Is there any way to prevent olive oil producers from mixing Australian olive oil with lower standard imported olive oil and exporting it under an 'Australian made' or similar label?

Answer:

- a) Standard 1.2.11 of the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* (the Code) requires that all packaged food, including honey, has a statement on the package that identifies where the food was made or produced, or a statement on the package:
 - (i) that identifies the country where the food was made, manufactured or packaged for retail sale; and
 - (ii) to the effect that the food is constituted from ingredients imported into that country or from local and imported ingredients as the case may be.
- b) The Code requires that the label must contain a statement to the effect that the olive oil is a mix of local and imported products if this is the case. There is no requirement to state the percentages on the label.
- c) This provision applies to products supplied in Australia. The Code does not prescribe labelling requirements for olive oil intended to be sold outside of Australia. The importing country will determine the labelling requirements for foods from Australia. See also (d) below.

- d) The *Trade Practice Act 1974* (TPA), as administered by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), aims to enhance the welfare of Australians by promoting competition and fair trading and providing for consumer protection. Broadly, the protections afforded to Australian consumers under the TPA, do not extend beyond Australia's borders. However, conduct occurring in Australia, such as the manufacture of a product destined for an overseas export market is still likely to be caught under the TPA, as it would be considered as conduct in trade or commerce in Australia, for the purposes of the TPA. Many of Australia's trading partners have competition, fair trading and consumer protection provisions of their own.

The TPA does have provision for extra-territorial reach to catch the conduct of a foreign company 'carrying on business' in Australia, either by itself or through the conduct of its servants or agents. For example, in November 2003 the ACCC took court action against a Japanese company and its Australian affiliate, for the mislabelling of a Chinese honey drink as being a 'Product of Australia'. The same case principles would apply to goods representing 'Made in Australia', albeit the safe-harbour defence under the TPA for a general level claim is a two-part test requiring the goods to undergo substantial transformation and incur 50 per cent or more of production costs in Australia.

Standards Australia is developing a Trade Standard for Olive Oils and Pomace Oils in Australia. Currently the Australian olive oil industry is self-regulated via a Code of Practice which addresses authenticity and quality of Australian produced olive oil.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-091

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: LABELLING OF IMPORTED OLIVE OIL

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

Given that the labelling definitions for oils are so open, what measures are in place to prevent importers from deliberately mislabelling oil (using the terms 'extra virgin' and so on) or diluting it with inferior product or even totally different oils?

Answer:

The *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* (the Code) does not define the processing methods for edible oils and does not prescribe declaration of the processing method for edible oils on product labels. However, Standard 1.2.10 of the Code requires that where an oil has been labelled as 'olive oil', but includes other types of oils, then olive oil becomes a characterising ingredient of the product. In this circumstance, the Code requires that the proportion of olive oil is declared. If the olive oil is the sole ingredient there is no requirement to declare the proportion.

Also, the labelling of olive oil, just like any other food and beverage, may potentially breach the consumer protection provisions of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, if the label conveys a misleading or deceptive impression or representation (through words, pictures or other means). This can also occur if a fact relevant to the sale of that good is not mentioned (i.e. a condition of some product content).

Standards Australia is developing a Trade Standard for Olive Oils and Pomace Oils in Australia. Currently, the Australian olive oil industry is self-regulated via a Code of Practice which addresses authenticity and quality of Australian produced olive oil.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-092

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: LABELLING OF OLIVE OIL

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

- a) What country of origin laws are in place in relation to olive oil?
- b) If imported product is mixed with Australian product, are the relevant percentages displayed on the label?

Answer:

- a) Standard 1.2.11 of the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* (the Code) requires that all packaged food, including olive oil, has a statement on the package that identifies where the food was made or produced, or a statement on the package:
 - (i) that identifies the country where the food was made, manufactured or packaged for retail sale; and
 - (ii) to the effect that the food is constituted from ingredients imported into that country or from local and imported ingredients as the case may be.
- b) The Code requires that the label must contain a statement to the effect that the olive oil is a mix of local and imported products if this is the case. There is no requirement to state the percentages on the label.

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Question: E10-093

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: LABELLING OF OLIVE OIL

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

In terms of olive oil labelled as 'Australian' for the purposes of export, does the oil have to be 100% produced in Australia, that is, made from olives grown in Australia, to be labelled as Australian?

Answer:

The word 'Australian' in the label may be used in different contexts which are not related to the country of origin of the foods in the product, for example to make representations about the company producing the oil. If the representation is in the context of the country of origin of the product, then the provisions of Standard 1.2.11 of the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* (the Code) and the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (TPA) apply to products intended for sale within Australia.

The Code does not prescribe labelling requirements for foods intended to be sold outside of Australia. Country of origin labelling requirements, including the requirements for determining the country of origin of a product, will be determined by the country importing the Australian olive oil.

The TPA, as administered by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), aims to enhance the welfare of Australians by promoting competition and fair trading and providing for consumer protection. The ACCC has advised FSANZ that broadly, the protections afforded to Australian consumers under the TPA, do not extend beyond Australia's borders. However, conduct occurring in Australia, such as the manufacture of a product destined for an overseas export market is still likely to be caught under the TPA, as it would be considered as conduct in trade or commerce in Australia, for the purposes of the TPA. Many of Australia's trading partners have competition, fair trading and consumer protection provisions of their own.

The ACCC has also advised that the TPA does have provision for extra-territorial reach to catch the conduct of a foreign company 'carrying on business' in Australia, either by itself or through the conduct of its servants or agents.

For example, in November 2003, the ACCC took court action against a Japanese company and its Australian affiliate, for the mislabelling of a Chinese honey drink as being a 'Product of Australia'. The same case principles would apply to goods representing 'Made in Australia', albeit the safe-harbour defence under the TPA for a general level claim is a two-part test requiring the goods to undergo substantial transformation and incur 50 per cent or more of production costs in Australia.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-094

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: TESTING OF GM OILS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

- a) In relation to GM foods, has FSANZ ever had testing done on oils for the presence of novel DNA or protein?
- b) If yes, how many tests and what were the results?
- c) If novel DNA or protein was found, what kind and brand of oil was it found in?
- d) What action did FSANZ take in response?
- e) Will it force companies to conform to labelling standards for other GM foods?
- f) If no testing has been done, why not? If tests were done but all negative:
- g) When were the tests done?
- h) What tests were done and on what oils?

Answer:

- a) No. Any testing for the presence of novel DNA or protein in approved GM foods is the responsibility of the jurisdictions and the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service. Companies also frequently provide the results of indicative tests on oils in their applications, where oil is a major product derived from the GM crop, although this cannot be relied upon to determine the compliance of individual products.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) To date, FSANZ has not received any notification, either from companies or jurisdictions, that novel DNA or protein has been detected in oil derived from an approved GM food.
- d) Not applicable.
- e) FSANZ sets food standards and is not an enforcement agency. Standard 1.5.2 of the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* stipulates that approved foods, food ingredients, additives and processing aids produced using gene technology are required to be labelled with the words 'genetically modified' when novel DNA and/or novel protein is present in the final food, or the final food has altered characteristics. The enforcement of this Standard is the responsibility of the jurisdictions.
- f– h)
See answer a).

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-095

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: TESTING OF GM FOOD

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

When testing GM foods for approval in Australia, does FSANZ undertake its own testing or rely on test results from the manufacturer?

Answer:

FSANZ does not undertake testing of GM foods prior to approval for use in Australia and New Zealand.

A data package containing studies undertaken by the manufacturer is submitted as part of an application to FSANZ. FSANZ assesses the design, quality and outcomes of these studies and complements the experimental data with information from the scientific literature, other applications, other government agencies and the public, in order to reach a conclusion about the safety of the GM food in question.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-096

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: TESTING OF GM FOOD

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

- a) Does FSANZ have any concerns about the impartiality of test results provided by manufacturers, given that manufacturers have a significant financial interest in getting their products approved?
- b) Does FSANZ ever use test results from other, independent organisations? If so, which ones?

Answer:

- a) No. It is the responsibility of companies that have developed GM foods to provide FSANZ with data to demonstrate the safety of that food. It is common practice for companies to undertake the requisite studies themselves although they may contract out some studies to other laboratories or institutions. It is a requirement that the data submitted in support of an application be obtained using sound scientific methods and be generated according to internationally accepted quality control principles (such as Good Laboratory Practice), irrespective of who has undertaken the study. This procedure is no different to that used for new chemicals and drugs and is standard practice for all regulatory authorities around the world.
- b) FSANZ routinely evaluates the results of studies undertaken by independent groups or organisations. The most recent of these evaluations can be found on the FSANZ website.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-116

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: TESTING FOR BPA

Hansard Page: CA 78

Senator Siewert asked:

In the survey carried out by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on bisphenol A in infant formula earlier this year, were all brands available in Australia surveyed?

Answer:

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) investigated the levels of BPA in infant formula, tap water, infant feeding bottles and sip cups in Australia. The results of this study show no detectable levels of BPA in any samples. FSANZ has liaised with the ACCC and it has confirmed that the testing was confined to brands from the two market leaders (Wyeth and Nutricia) in its survey.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-124

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NHMRC GUIDELINES

Hansard Page: CA 72 -73

Senator Abetz asked:

A New Food Guidance System for Australia: Foundation and Total Diets. In the preparation of that:

- a) Was any advice or guidance sought from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry?
- b) Please provide me with a list of the key stakeholders to whom you sent the draft and then a list of those that responded, not only the key stakeholders but any from the advertising.
- c) Which government agencies or officials did the NHMRC consult with about sustainability of stocks, which is apparently being used to influence the draft dietary guidelines?

Answer:

- a) The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) sent a letter to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) in March 2010 requesting information and literature known to DAFF that could be considered in the Dietary Guidelines Work Program. Following this letter, NHMRC and the Food Branch of DAFF have met to discuss how environmental impacts and sustainability have been considered in the Dietary Guidelines work program. NHMRC is currently involved in dialogue with DAFF.
- b) A list of organisations that were individually invited to provide comments on the public consultation draft is at Attachment A. This was in addition to a public advertisement.

The list of all organisations and individuals who provided a submission during the public consultation stage is listed at Attachment B.

- c) Preliminary information and consultation sessions that sought views and input into the Dietary Guideline review, as well as advising stakeholders about the review process, were held in 2008.
These preliminary consultations also included discussion on the three principles that have informed the review process namely:
 - the health and wellbeing of the Australian population,
 - environmental sustainability, and
 - social justice and equity.

The list of attendees at these information and consultation sessions is at [Attachment C](#).

List that letters were sent to advising of public consultation

Government

Chief Health Officer, ACT Health
Chief Medical Officer, SA Department of Health
Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health and Ageing
Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health, Government of WA
Chief Health Officer, Tas Department of Health and Human Services
Chief Health Officer, NSW Health
Chief Health Officer, Northern Territory Department of Health and Community Services
Chief Health Officer, Vic. Department of Human Services
Chief Health Officer, Queensland Health
Department of Families, Housing, Community Service and Indigenous Affairs
Defence Science Technology Organisation
Department of Veterans Affairs
Department of Health and Ageing
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ACT Department of Education and Training
Department of Education, Government of Tasmania
Department of Education and Children's Services, Government of South Australia
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Victorian Government
Department of Education and Training, NSW Government
Department of Education and Training, Government of Western Australia
Department of Education, Training and the Arts, Queensland Government
Department of Employment, Education and Training, NT Government
South Australia, Department of Human Services
NHMRC Council Members

Education

University of Canberra
Charles Stuart University
Curtin University of Technology
Griffith University
Monash University
Queensland University of Technology
University of Newcastle
University of Wollongong
Flinders University
University of Sydney
Deakin University
Christian Schools Australia
Independent Schools Council of Australia
National Catholic Education Commission
University of Tasmania

Nutrition / dietetic related organisations

The Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology Incorporated
Food Science Australia
Healthy Kids School Canteen Association
Australian Division of World Action on Salt and Health
Dietitians Association of Australia
Nutrition Society of Australia
Nutrition Australia
Foodbank Australia
Diabetes Australia
Diabetes Centre, St Vincent's Hospital
International Diabetes Institute

Community organisations

Beyond Blue
Red Cross
Mission Australia

Other health organisation and professional bodies

Complementary Healthcare Council of Australia
Public Health Association of Australia
Home Economics Institute of Australia
Australian Public Health Nutrition Academic Collaboration
National Stroke Foundation
Cancer Council Australia
Heart Foundation
Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
Royal Australasian College of Physicians
Australian Medical Association
Australian General Practice Network
Australian Lactation Consultants Association
Australian College of Midwives Inc
Australian Breastfeeding Association
Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group
Royal College of Nursing Australia
Australian Indigenous Doctors Association
Rural Health Education Foundation
Weight Management Code Administration Council of Australia
Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation
National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
Arthritis Foundation and Osteoporosis SA
Australian Faculty of Public Health Medicine
Australian Community Health Association

Hospitals

Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne
Monash Medical Centre
Metabolism and Obesity Clinic, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

Industry

Seafood Experience Australia Ltd
Sanitarium Nutrition Services
Kraft Foods Limited
Go Grains Health and Nutrition Limited
Dairy Farmers
Dairy Australia
Australian Retailers Association
Australian Food and Grocery Council
Sanitarium Health Food Company
Meat and Livestock Australia
George Weston Foods
Nestlé
H J Heinz Australia

Environment

Australian Horticulture Corporation

List of organisations and individuals who provided a public consultation submission

Ms Jeanine Almond
Home Economics Institute of Australia
Australian Division of World Action on Salt and Health
Mr Trevor Beard
Food Standards Australia and New Zealand
Dietitians Association of Australia Vegetarian Interest Group
Dietitians Association of Australian
Australian Oilseed Federation
Mr Shaun Centa
George Western Foods
Dr Gyorgy Scrinis
Flinders University
Seafood Experience Australia
University of Queensland
Australian Egg Corporation
Nu Mega Ingredients
Royal Children's Hospital and Murdoch Children's Research Institute
Australian Beverages Council
Fruit Juice Australia
Omega-3 Centre
Australian Food and Grocery Council
Kellogg Company
Seafood Services Australia
Australian Nut Industry Corporation and Nuts for Life
Heart Foundation
University of Wollongong
Australian Dried Fruits Association and Manassen Food Group
Eat Well Queensland and Queensland Public Health Forum
Children's Hospital at Westmead
Sanitarium
Meat and Livestock Australia
Heinz
Deakin University
Murray Goulbourn Ltd
National Foods
Goodman Fielder
University of Queensland
Unilever Australia
Public Health Association of Australia
Department of Health Tasmania, Chief Health Officer
Go Grains Health and Nutrition Ltd
Curtin University
Western Australian Department of Health
Australian Mushroom Growers
Dairy Australia
Boden Institute of Obesity, Nutrition and Exercise
Deakin University
Cereal Partners Worldwide
Diabetes Australia
CSIRO
Mr Bill Schrapnel

Queensland University of Technology
Ms Michelle Harrison
Queensland Health, Chief Health Officer
Victorian Department of Health, Chief Health Officer
South Australian Department of Health

**List of attendees at preliminary information and consultation sessions
(Melbourne 30 July 2008, Canberra 1 August 2008, Sydney 5 August 2008)**

Government

Department of Defence
Victorian Local Governance Association
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Food Standards Australia New Zealand
NSW Health
NZ Ministry of Health
Department of Health and Ageing

Education

Monash University
Deakin University
University of Melbourne
Canberra Institute of Technology
University of Canberra
Hunter New England Population Health
NSW Centre for Public Health Nutrition and Centre for Vision Research (Westmead Millennium Institute), University of Sydney

Community organisations

Beyond Blue
National Heart Foundation
Cancer Council NSW

Hospitals

The Canberra Hospital
Calvary John James Hospital
The George Institute for International Health, RPA

Nutrition / dietetic related organisations

Lactation Resource Centre
Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute
Australian Lactation Consultants Association
DAA and ACT Council of Women
Nutrition Australia
Innovations and Solutions
Food and Nutrition Australia
Food and Nutrition Communications
Hill & Knowlton
Salveo Nutrition
DAA
Healthy Kids School Canteen Association
The Food Group Australia

Other health organisations and professional bodies

Maternal and Child Health Line
Heart Foundation Victoria
Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Paediatric and Child Health Division
Complementary Healthcare Council of Australia
Public Health Association of Australia

The Total Life Diet Centre
NSW Centre for Public Health Nutrition
Choice

Industry

Mars Australia
Cadbury Schweppes
National Foods Ltd
Fonterra
H.J. Heinz Co. Australia Ltd.
Dairy Australia
Sugar Australia
SIMPLOT AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD
Kraft Foods Australia
Sanitarium Nutrition Service
Nutrition Marketing Solutions
Kellogg (Australia) Pty Ltd
PepsiCo
Unilever Australasia
Dairy Farmers
Nestle Australia Ltd
Campbell Arnott's Asia Pacific
Goodman Fielder Commercial
Australian Mushroom Growers Association Ltd
Meat and Livestock Association
Nuts for Life
George Weston Foods Ltd
Go Grains Health & Nutrition Ltd
SP Health Co
Australian Beverages Council Ltd

Those that RSVP'd but did not actually attend

Australian Food and Grocery Council
Rehabilitation and Aged Services Program, Kingston Centre - Southern Health
Metabolica
Casey Hospital
Diabetes Australia
Australasian Research Institute, Sydney Adventist Hospital
Wyeth Nutrition

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-168

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NATIONAL HEALTH PRIORITY AREAS

Hansard Page: CA 60

Senator Humphries asked:

How much funding has been allocated for research for each of the National Health Priority Areas?

Answer:

Australian Government funding through the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) towards the National Health Priority Areas is available on the NHMRC website at: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/dataset/disease/index.htm>

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-070

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: AUSTRALIAN REGISTER OF THERAPEUTIC GOODS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

Members of the public are often confused about the level of regulation and approval for items on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods. Why doesn't the TGA play a greater role informing the public about its role and its limitations so that people are aware that not every product on the market is subject to regulation?

Answer:

The TGA provides information to external stakeholders about its role, processes and activities through the TGA information website.

The TGA is currently undertaking a project to redevelop its website to improve its effectiveness as a communication channel (see also response to E10-072). One of the main aims of this project is to provide better content, tailored to stakeholders, and to put processes in place that will allow stakeholders to easily locate and understand the information the TGA is publishing.

While it is only one of a number of communication channels, an effective website will be an important tool in enabling the TGA to better inform all of its stakeholders, including the public, about its role and activities as a regulator of therapeutic products.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-072

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: TGA WEBSITE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

The TGA's website is overly complex and bureaucratic in language and presentation, and contains too much information that is dated or hard to find. Members of the public have significant difficulty finding information on the site. I understand that a review of the website is currently underway. Please advise the level of funding that has been allocated to the website review, and whether there will be major restructuring to make the website useable?

Answer:

The TGA is implementing a project to redevelop its website, taking into account comments received from our online stakeholder survey conducted in 2009, as well as general comments received through other channels. This project seeks to create a user-centred website that targets all intended audiences in a manner responsive to their information needs, including:

- providing effective navigation, usability, accessibility and functionality;
- establishing guidelines and procedures to ensure continuing effectiveness of the website;
- organising content using a logical, user-centred approach; and
- implementing a modern look and feel.

An External Reference Group (ERG) has been established to assist with the TGA Internet site redevelopment project, which includes representatives from the TGA's main external stakeholder groups - consumers, health professionals, industry. An Internal Reference Group (IRG) has also been established, which includes representatives from TGA staff who deal with external stakeholders on a regular basis.

The ERG and IRG will provide advice and assistance during the project, and both groups will have significant opportunities to provide input into how the TGA Internet site will be redeveloped.

The main expense for the project is TGA staff time. In addition, provision has been made for up to \$100,000 in the 2010-11 budget for contractors to assist with website and graphic design services, focus groups, user testing, and if required, additional IT software and hardware to ensure the new website can support Web 2.0 functions.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-075

OUTCOME: 1 Population Health

Topic: ADVERSE INCIDENTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

- a) Are sponsors required to report all adverse incidents, or only those that are not known or expected and cause significant injury?
- b) What about adverse incidents that occur in other countries?
- c) If sponsors are required to report all adverse incidents causing significant injury, does the TGA administer and enforce this requirement?
- d) Is the TGA taking any steps towards compulsory reporting of adverse incidents by clinicians? If not, why not?
- e) Why doesn't the TGA have a greater policy development role?
- f) Similarly, why doesn't the TGA play a greater role in communications around medicines safety and regulation processes?

Answer:

- a) In relation to medicines, Sections 29A and 29AA of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* (the Act) make it clear that a sponsor of a medicine must report any information that indicates that the use of that medicine in accordance with the recommendations for its use may have an unintended harmful effect. Both serious unexpected and serious expected reactions occurring in Australia must be reported to the TGA immediately and in no case later than 15 calendar days from receipt. All other reports of adverse reactions occurring in Australia need not be reported on an expedited basis, but must be reported on request and included in the next Periodic Safety Update Report.

In relation to medical devices, the *Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices) Regulations 2002* define what to report, when to report and to whom to report the adverse event. Adverse events that occur in Australia that meet the reporting criteria must be reported within the prescribed timeframes. These criteria and timeframes are:

- if the incident has or could result in a serious public health threat or concern
48 hours
- if the incident has or could result in serious injury or death
10 days
- if the incident was a near adverse event which if repeated could result in
death or serious injury 30 days

For higher risk devices incidents not meeting these criteria are reported in annual summaries or on request by the TGA.

- b) For medicines, sponsors are not required to submit reports of foreign (ie not occurring in Australia) serious unexpected or serious expected adverse medicine reaction reports on an expedited basis. However, they are required to advise the TGA within 72 hours of any significant safety issue identified by the sponsor as a result of its ongoing review and analysis of all information (including foreign reports of adverse reactions) pertinent to the safety or benefit-risk assessment of the product, or of action taken by a foreign regulatory agency, including the basis for such action.

For medical devices, adverse events that occur overseas are required to be included in the annual reports for higher risk medical devices (Class III, Active Implantable Medical Devices and implantable medical devices that are Class IIb). If there is any action as a result of an investigation of an adverse event that occurred overseas and the product is supplied in Australia the TGA must be notified.

- c) The Act has provisions for civil and criminal penalties to be applied where there is a breach of legislation relating to notification of adverse events. The TGA takes action where it becomes aware of a breach of the legislative requirements.
- d) The TGA's legislative mandate is set out in the Act and its Regulations. For several decades the mainstay of pharmacovigilance systems in Australia and around the world has been the provision of adverse reaction reports from clinicians, sponsors, health departments and consumers to regulatory authorities such as the TGA. In Australia such reporting is voluntary for clinicians, health departments and consumers, but mandatory for sponsors. While the TGA administers reporting schemes for medicines and medical devices as part of its ongoing safety monitoring function, it has no legislative authority to mandate reporting from healthcare professionals.
- e) The role of the TGA is to ensure that therapeutic goods manufactured or supplied in, or exported from, Australia are of high quality, and safe for their intended purpose. The TGA carries out regulatory activities consistent with the objectives of the Act.
- f) The TGA provides extensive information around the safety and regulatory processes for all therapeutic goods through its information website. Some examples include:
- alerts and advisories;
 - product recalls;
 - public access to the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods;
 - a single access point for Consumer Medicines Information and Product Information;
 - Australian Public Assessment Reports for decisions the TGA makes relating to new prescription medicines and major changes to existing prescription medicines;
 - guidelines to regulatory processes and requirements; and
 - general information on the TGA, and its roles and responsibilities.

The TGA has implemented a substantial project to redevelop its website to improve its effectiveness as a communication channel (see also responses to E10-070 and E10-072).

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-081

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: RU486

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

Please provide data on the number of doses of mifepristone imported since the first permit was issued by period and by state and territory.

Answer:

The number of doses of mifepristone imported since the first permit was issued by period and by state and territory is shown in the following table.

Reporting period (6 monthly)	No. doses (tablets) imported by organisations								
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	National *
2006									
1 Jan to 30 June 2006	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 July to 31 Dec 2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007									
1 Jan to 30 June 2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 July to 31 Dec 2007	21	30	0	0	210	0	0	0	0
2008									
1 Jan to 30 June 2008	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 July to 31 Dec 2008	21	60	12	1,128	210	0	0	0	0
2009									
1 Jan to 30 June 2009	33	24	12	750	0	0	0	0	500
1 July to 31 Dec 2009	75	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,000
2010									
1 Jan to 30 June 2010	295	0	123	552	300	0	0	0	2,000
1 July to 13 Sep 2010	0	60	99	498	300	0	0	0	4,000

* Denotes a national organisation with a central office that acts as the sponsor and imports mifepristone for distribution to their clinics in NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, and ACT.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-082

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: RU486

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

Please provide the six monthly reports received from Dr Caroline Da Costa for 2009.

Answer:

The *Privacy Act 1988* regulates how personal information is collected, how it may be used and disclosed, its accuracy and security, and the right of access to the information. Information Privacy Principle 10 prescribes limits on the use of personal information, specifically that:

A record-keeper who has possession or control of a record that contains personal information that was obtained for a particular purpose shall not use the information for any other purpose unless:

- (a) the individual concerned has consented to use of the information for that other purpose;
- (b) the record-keeper believes on reasonable grounds that use of the information for that other purpose is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the life or health of the individual concerned or another person;
- (c) use of the information for that other purpose is required or authorised by or under law;
- (d) use of the information for that other purpose is reasonably necessary for enforcement of the criminal law or of a law imposing a pecuniary penalty, or for the protection of the public revenue; or
- (e) the purpose for which the information is used is directly related to the purpose for which the information was obtained.

For this purpose, 'personal information' is information that identifies a person or could identify a person, and is defined as:

... information or an opinion (including information or an opinion forming part of a database), whether true or not, and whether recorded in a material form or not, about an individual whose identity is apparent, or can reasonably be ascertained, from the information or opinion.

Dr Caroline de Costa is required to provide six-monthly reports as a condition of the approval to prescribe mifepristone. The information in these reports would disclose Dr de Costa's prescribing activity which is personal information. Information Privacy Principle 10 prevents disclosure of the content of these reports.

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-108

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: TGA INVESTIGATIONS

Hansard Page: CA 86

Senator Xenophon asked:

Could the TGA provide details on its protocols for conducting an investigation into a product issue?

Answer:

The protocols used by the TGA's device post market unit, the Market Vigilance and Monitoring Section, in undertaking an investigation are based on international best practice, drawing upon, for example, those outlined by the Global Harmonization Task Force (GHTF), and are implemented through a set of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) within the Section.

These SOP's provide guidance on a process that covers:

- the inclusion of all incident reports into the scheme's database;
- triaging of reports to ensure appropriate timeline/resources allocation to reflect the risk profile and level of initial investigation required;
- guidance to the TGA investigator on how to go about investigating and resolving an adverse event reported to the TGA;
- consideration of all reports by a panel of scientific, engineering and clinical experts; and
- the roles and responsibilities of the TGA, user and the sponsor within the investigation.

Attached are copies of two relevant SOPs:

- Investigation of Device Incident Reports (Attachment 1); and
- Processing Device Incident Reports (Attachment 2).

Attachment A2



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MARKET VIGILANCE MONITORING SECTION STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE INVESTIGATION OF DEVICE INCIDENT REPORTS

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1	5 June 2009	Colleen Kinnane	Change process and forms used
2	1 July 2009	Sharon Hughes	Change process
3	12/03/10	Sharon Hughes	Update
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Operations	MVMS IRIS
Procedure	Investigation of Device Incident Reports
Written	Sharon Hughes
Authorised	Pam Carter
Revision #	2

1. Aim/Purpose/Scope

This document sets out the procedure for the Investigation of Medical Device Incident Reports (DIR).

All medical Device Incident Reports received by the Medical Device Incident Report Investigation Scheme (IRIS) that are classified by the IRIS Stream as URGENT, EXPEDITE or ROUTINE and taken to the Device Incident Reporting Evaluation (DIRE) committee meeting each week.

2. Introduction / Background

- 2.1 Medical device Incident Reports are presented and discussed at the Device Incident Report Evaluators (DIRE) committee weekly meeting to determine the investigation path and to assign a Senior Investigator (usually a Professional Officer within ODBT or OLSS).
- 2.2 The associated incident report sponsor questionnaire and reporter notification letters are generated and posted as appropriate. The investigator assigned to the case conducts the investigation. Responses from the sponsor or manufacturer, reporter and any person judged to have information relevant to the investigation are forwarded to the investigator. All information forms part of this information-gathering process. Recommendations result from a thorough data collection process, which can involve any examination and testing of the device by the manufacturer or TGA. Further enquiries can be made of the reporter and sponsor to assist in the resolution of the investigation.
- 2.3 The assigned Investigator is responsible for completing the investigation in the IRIS database; filling in all relevant data fields in the IRIS database and writing a RECOMMENDATION up to the stage where the investigation is marked COMPLETE.
- 2.4 The IRIS stream in MVMS is responsible for marking the investigation CLOSED on the IRIS database.

3. Responsibility

- 3.1 The Medical Device Incident Report Investigation Scheme Coordinator will be responsible for the currency of this procedure in addition to the oversight of the Scheme and the compliance of the details of this procedure.
- 3.2 Individual investigating officers will ensure that they are familiar with the details and of and comply with this procedure.

- 3.3 IRIS Co-ordinator has the responsibility to ensure all investigators are trained in the tasks prior to conducting an investigation. The IRIS administrative officer may be requested to assist with training in the correct procedures.

4. Policy/Procedure

4.1 Assignment of Incident Report to Investigator

- 4.1.1 The file is then kept in the file cabinet with the Administrative Officer until the questionnaire from the Sponsor is received.
- 4.1.2 The IRIS Administrative Officer assigns Incident Reports to individual Investigators in the IRIS database, based on the recommendations of the DIRE committee and notifies the Investigator that the file has been assigned to them [see MVMS:SOP:IRIS:003]
- 4.1.3 The IRIS Administrative Officer then delivers the DIR file to the Investigator.

4.2 Investigation of Incident

- 4.2.1 The Investigator will read the entire DIR file, including previous incidents, and the Sponsor's reply to the Initial Questionnaire. Previous incidents may be useful to the current investigation. The following is guidance only and these are not mandatory requirements for the investigator on where information can be sourced to assist in the investigation of the incident report:

- The Investigator may choose to search electronic and written reference material such as ECRI, MAUDE, Medline, IRIS, other databases, manufacturer's internet web pages and medical textbooks to determine if there have been previously-reported problems with this device which may indicate that the problem is brand/model specific or generic. The amount and type of research is determined by the complexity of the issues involved in the investigation. As a minimum the Investigator should consult the IRIS and MAUDE (possibly Medline) databases.
- If the Investigator contacts the **sponsor** to ask questions and seek further information about the device and incident, a summary of this conversation should be entered into the DIARY field of IRIS as necessary and/or as a Note for File in the report.
- If the Investigator contacts the **reporter** of the Incident and, if possible, the person(s) using the device at the time of the reported Incident, a summary of these conversations should be entered into the DIARY field of IRIS and/or as a Note for File in the report.
- The Investigator may contact (within the boundaries of conflict of interest and confidentiality) any other person deemed to be able to contribute to the Investigation. These might include Medical Device Incident Review Committee (MDIRC) members, other Sections of TGA, other branches of the Health department, medical and nursing experts, other state and federal regulatory authorities (such as electricity approval agencies, test houses, etcetera). A summary of these conversations should be entered into the DIARY field of IRIS and/or as a Note for File in the report. **[Please note that post-it notes and other unsigned documentation are not considered official documentation]**

- 4.2.2 The Investigator collates all the information gathered in step 4.2.1 and adds it to the DIR file.
- 4.2.3 If any further information is required, the Investigator repeats any or all steps in 4.2.1 as many times as necessary.
- 4.2.4 If the outcome of the investigation is a Recall, Safety Alert, Bulletin Article or other regulatory action, the Investigator should consult the IRIS Coordinator and Director before passing the file to any outside Section or Branch.
- 4.2.5 If the investigator believes that a TGA news article should be written about this Incident they should consult with the IRIS coordinator. Any article should be written before the report is closed. An electronic copy should be sent to the IRIS Coordinator and a printed version attached to the file.
- All TGA news articles are written by the investigator and edited by the IRIS Coordinator before being passed to the Head of the Office of Product Review for clearance prior to being published.
 - The article should be sent to the Sponsor for comment on the technical content prior to the article being published. An article written about an issue that affects this type of product and all sponsors of this type of product does not need to be forwarded to the Sponsor/s

4.3 Results of the Investigation

- 4.3.1 The Investigator checks that the information under the STATISTICS tab of the IRIS database is consistent and a true account of what took place. For example “Actual Outcome = Minor/Temporary injury” should coincide with “Injured Party = Patient or Operator”.
- 4.3.2 The Investigator enters data into the following fields under the RESULTS tab of the IRIS database: Type of Incident, Cause of Incident and Result of Investigation.
- 4.3.3 The Investigator re-examines all the data relevant to the Incident and reaches a conclusion about the cause(s) of the Incident.
This conclusion should be written into the RECOMMENDATION field of the IRIS database, followed by a recommendation about any action that is taken by TGA and/or the Sponsor and manufacturer. Regulatory actions include Recall, Safety Alert, Bulletin Article, User Education and Warning to Sponsor, but these categories are not mutually exclusive.
- 4.3.4 The Investigator changes the STATUS of the Incident from “Active” to “Complete” under the INCIDENT tab of the IRIS database.
- 4.3.5 The Investigator prints letters to the device sponsor and reporter of the incident and to any other third party who might be involved in the incident (Example: Other government agency that referred report to TGA). If the Sponsor is the reporter, print and send the Sponsor letter only. Sign and copy letters, preferably onto green paper.

Copies remain with file. The Investigator sends out the original completion letters to the sponsor and reporter.

4.3.6 The Investigator returns the DIR file (with Folio numbers added) to the IRIS Administrative Service Officer.

- Letters saved into the IRIS database can be found at S:\DATA\IRS\PRD\POSTMAKT\INVESTIG\DIR if required again.
- The file for any investigation can be found at S:\CO\TGA\TDB\MVMS-2009\Vigilance\IRIS\Investigations
- See appendix 1 for quick reference guide to closing a DIR

5. References

Processing of Device Incident Reports SOP

Entering of Incident Reports on to the IRIS database SOP

Appendix 1

PATHWAY TO CLOSE A FILE ON IRIS

- Open incident report
- Put in DIR number → green light
- On results pg → Cause → Select → select the most appropriate → OK
 - Result → Select → select the most appropriate → OK
 - Recommendation → Edit → standard No2 change r in occurrence and put in full stop → press ok

- **SAVE**
- On Incident pg change ACTIVE to COMPLETE → **SAVE**
- Go to file and print → LETTER → Investigation complete
 - Choose reporter if there was one.
- On letter make required changes
 - If you see 'SEE DIARY' → delete all info from description down to see diary
 - Go into incident description → Edit → highlight → Ctrl C
 - Go to letter → Ctrl V → press enter x 2
 - Go to diary and do the same.
- Print all pgs if sending a hard copy → Photocopy in green for our files
- Print pg 1 if sending via email
- **SAVE** all letters
- Repeat process for sponsor
- If you have the access to close reports Go to STATUS bar → change completed to closed. **SAVE**
- If you do not have access to close a DIR give the file to either the APS4 or the IRIS Coordinator for closing.
- Once closed Go to File → print → letter → Final comprehensive Report
- Put all copies on front of file with final comprehensive report on top
- Place the file in the tray onto of the small cabinet behind APS3 marked "Inbox Compactus files" or give it to the APS 3 or APS4.

Attachment B2



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing
Therapeutic Goods Administration

MARKET VIGILANCE MONITORING SECTION STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE INVESTIGATION OF DEVICE INCIDENT REPORTS

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1	8 April 2008	Sandra Byrne	Updated information
2	19 August 2008	Judy Zilber	Updated information
3	5 June 2009	Colleen Kinnane	Change in process and supporting forms
4	19 April 2010	Sharon Hughes	Update
5	2 July 2010	Judy Zilber	Change of Office name
6	29 July 2010	Sharon Hughes	Change to Process
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Operations	MVMS IRIS
Procedure	Processing Device Incident Reports
Written by:	Colleen Kinnane
Authorised by:	Pam Carter
Revision	[6]

1. Aim/Purpose/Scope

This document sets out the procedure for co-ordinating and processing all medical device incident reports received by TGA Incident Report and Investigation Scheme (IRIS).

2. Introduction / Background

All DIRs received in the MVMS IRIS area go through processing and assessment before decisions are made to progress the incident or issue or to log the report onto the database without any further action.

3. Responsibility

- 3.1 The Director, Market Vigilance Monitoring Section (MVMS) has overall responsibility for this procedure.
- 3.2 The medical device Incident Report Investigation Scheme (IRIS) Coordinator is responsible for the currency of this procedure in addition to the oversight of the Scheme and compliance with the details of this procedure.
- 3.3 Individual IRIS Investigators will ensure they are familiar and comply with the details of this and supporting procedures.
- 3.4 The IRIS Coordinator will ensure that all staff responsible for this procedure are appropriately trained.

4. Policy/Procedure

4.1 Medical Device Incident Reports received by IRIS

- 4.1.1 Incident Reports are received by the medical device Incident Report Investigation Scheme (IRIS), Market Vigilance and Monitoring Section (MVMS) of the Office of Product Review (OPR), assessed by the IRIS Coordinator and /or delegate and entered into the IRIS database by the IRIS Administrative Officer.
- 4.1.2 All incident reports must be presented in writing by the reporter of the incident. Receipt of Incident Reports may include fax, email, post, or other delivery method. Incident reports received verbally (phone, message bank or in person) must be submitted in writing with the reporters name and contact details. The IRIS team member that takes a verbal report must advise the reporter of this requirement and assist the reporter to access the appropriate TGA IRIS reporting form (*medical device adverse event reporting by medical device users* http://www.tga.gov.au/docs/html/forms/iris_udir.htm or *medical device adverse event reporting by medical device manufacturers and sponsors* http://www.tga.gov.au/docs/html/forms/iris_mdir.htm)

On receipt of an incident report the IRIS Coordinator, or delegate, conducts a Risk

Assessment of the reported incident using the IRIS Initial Risk Assessment & Data Entry Checklist available at <S:\CO\TGA\TDB\MVMS-2009\Document Management\Current Documents - read only\Templates\Vigilance\IRIS Risk Assessment Forms\IRIS - Initial Risk Assessment & Data Entry Checklist - Nov08.doc>

- 4.1.3 All initial and follow-up sponsor/manufacture reports are reviewed by the IRIS APS5 Investigator. All incident reports marked or indicated as a Serious Public Health Threat and/or involve Death or Serious Injury are discussed with the IRIS Coordinator to determine appropriate action.
- 4.1.4 All final sponsor/manufacture reports are reviewed by the IRIS APS6 Investigator. All incident reports marked or indicated as a Serious Public Health Threat and/or involve Death or Serious Injury are discussed with the IRIS Coordinator to determine appropriate action.
- 4.1.5 All user reports are reviewed by the IRIS Coordinator or delegate.
- 4.1.6 The report is then classified into one of the following categories based on the corresponding criteria and history of device:

- **URGENT**

Assigned when there has been a **serious injury, death or serious Public Health threat** associated with the use of the device, or the failure mode is such that a serious injury, death or serious Public Health threat is likely to occur in the future.

The sponsor is sent the details of the report and asked to return requested information and/or samples with a completed questionnaire **within 48 hours of receipt** of the TGA letter of request.

The reporter is notified that the incident is being investigated as a **high priority** (Attachment 5)

- **EXPEDITE**

Assigned when there has been **injury** associated with the use of a medical device, or the failure mode is such that an injury may occur in the future.

The sponsor is sent the details of the report and asked to return requested information and/or samples with a completed questionnaire (SOP:IRIS:004) **within 5 working days of receipt** of the TGA letter of request. This allows for at least preliminary investigation to take place before reporting back to the TGA.

- **ROUTINE**

Assigned when there has been no injury or only minor injury associated with the use of the device and the failure mode is such that a **serious**

injury is unlikely to occur in the future or where there is evidence that the problem is batch related.

The sponsor is sent the details of the report and asked to return requested information and/or samples with a completed questionnaire **within 10 working days of receipt** of the TGA letter of request.

The reporter is notified by form letter that the incident is being investigated.

- **NOT INVESTIGATED**

In the event of a “NOT INVESTIGATED” report the sponsor is notified of the TGA’s receipt of an incident report and the TGA intention not to investigate at this time.

4.2 Entry on to IRIS Database

4.2.1 The incident is entered into the IRIS database and initially assigned to the Administrative Officer for the IRIS scheme according to the procedure set out in SOP IRIS:003

4.3 Device Incident Report Evaluation Meeting (DIRE).

4.3.1 The report is then presented and discussed at the Device Incident Report Evaluators (DIRE) weekly committee meeting to determine required investigation path and to assign the most appropriate investigator.

4.3.2 The DIRE Committee consists of;

- The IRIS Manager (Director MVMS)
- The IRIS Coordinator (Stream Leader, IRIS)
- IRIS Investigators (APS 6 and APS 5)
- The IRIS Administrator (ASO)
- And TGA officers from various specialist areas with technical or clinical expertise and/or qualifications in medicine, biomaterials, microbiology, biocompatibility, biomedical engineering and toxicology, or other areas as required. These TGA Officers may be, but are not exclusively from the following TGA Departments:
 - Office of Laboratories and Scientific Services (OLSS)
 - Clinical Section
 - Office of Device Authorisation (ODA)

4.4 Report Investigation

4.4.1 The IRIS Coordinator and Device Incident Report Evaluators (DIRE) discuss and recommend a course for further action. This DIRE recommendation should be documented and placed on the file (Attachment 1 – DIRE Committee Results). Reports will be assigned to the most appropriate investigator based on their

qualifications and professional experience. (Please see appendix 1 for additional information relating to Clinical Trial reports)

- 4.4.2 An investigation of the device incident report is conducted by the assigned investigator. The report is reviewed by the allocated investigator who may add additional questions to be included in the sponsor/reporter initial letters. The Device Incident Report sponsor questionnaire and reporter notification letters are then generated and sent out as appropriate. Ordering of files for reports that will be investigated is done at this point by the Administrative Officer. The responses from the sponsor and manufacturer form part of the information gathering process. Recommendations are made as a result of a thorough data collection process, which may or may not involve examination and/or testing of the device. Further enquires should be made of the reporter and sponsor to assist in investigation resolution.
- 4.4.3 The IRIS Administrative Service Officer (ASO) generates the sponsor questionnaire and reporter letter and assigns the investigation to the agreed investigator and supplies the file to them for action.
- 4.4.4 On completion of the incident report investigation or other associated action, the IRIS statistics (tab 6) should be checked and updated if required. Differences from the initial statistics checklist should be stated in a file note or IRIS diary. The reporter and sponsor are notified by the investigator. of the recommendations and associated outcomes

4.5 **SAFETY ALERT or RECALL**

- 4.5.1 If the recommendation is for a **SAFETY ALERT or RECALL** this must be agreed by the sponsor before the investigation is completed and letters sent.
- 4.5.2 **Safety alerts** are administered by IRIS. A complete safety alert notice on company letterhead, signed by the sponsor's representative supervising the safety alert must be provided by the sponsor to be included on file. The safety alert notice must state what the problem is and provide instructions on the correct usage of the device in this letter. The sponsor must also provide a list of all their customers who will be receiving the letter. A copy of this safety alert, distribution list and final recommendation with a covering minute is forwarded to **recalls section**.
- 4.5.3 If a **recall** is recommended, the investigator should negotiate a voluntary recall with the sponsor. Upon agreement the sponsor is directed to communicate with TGA Recalls Section. The report is now complete and letters can be sent.
- 4.5.4 If the sponsor refuses to perform a recall and the investigator believes that a recall is the correct form of regulatory action a regulatory review committee should be convened following consultation with the MVMS Director and the IRIS Coordinator. Expert opinion from Medical Device Incident Review Committee (MDIRC) and/or Advisor Committee on Medical Devices (ACMD) members may also be required to review the reported incident and make comment on the TGA position. Following these further discussions and if the Recall Action is supported the 'Uniform Recall Procedure must be followed commencing with completion of the "Form for

recommending to the recalls coordinator that a product be recalled” (R10 – obtained from the recalls section of ODBT) by the investigator or coordinator.

The completed form must be signed by:

- Director MVMS
- Medical Officer, (ODA)
- OPR Section Head

It is important that the TGA Uniform Recall Procedure for Therapeutic Goods (URPTG) is followed. <http://www.tga.gov.au/docs/pdf/urptg.pdf>

5. References

SOP :IRIS:003 Entering medical device incident reports onto IRIS database

SOP:IRIS:004 Investigation of Incident Reports

6. Attachments

TGA IRIS reporting forms:

Medical device adverse event reporting by medical device users

http://www.tga.gov.au/docs/html/forms/iris_udir.htm

Medical device adverse event reporting by medical device manufacturers and sponsors

http://www.tga.gov.au/docs/html/forms/iris_mdir.htm

IRIS – Initial Risk Assessment & Data Entry Checklist <S:\CO\TGA\TDB\MVMS-2009\Document Management\Current Documents - read only\Templates\Vigilance\IRIS Risk Assessment Forms\IRIS - Initial Risk Assessment & Data Entry Checklist - Nov08.doc>

Appendix 1

For reports associated with devices that are already on the ARTG but are involved in a clinical trial they are still presented at the DIRE and the following pathways should be noted:

1. If no investigation is to be undertaken following the DIRE meeting then the DIR follows the usual route to closure.
2. If the report is to be investigated a copy of the report must be sent to the Office of Scientific Evaluation (OSE) Clinical Trial Section for their records by the IRIS Administrative Officer. The investigation then continues as per the usual route to closure. The Clinical Trial Section may need to be involved in the investigation of the event(s) and a final completion report sent to them at closure.

See **MVMS:SOP:IRIS:004 Investigation of Incident reports** for the route to closure for DIR's

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-109

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: BREAST IMPLANT RECALL

Hansard Page: CA 87

Senator Xenophon asked:

Can the TGA provide advice on whether the gel that was initially approved for use in PIP breast implants was the same gel found in independent testing by the TGA?

Answer:

Both the TGA and French regulatory authorities have been undertaking product sample testing to ensure the implants meet quality and safety requirements. TGA's test results to date indicate that the PIP breast implants supplied in Australia conform to the relevant international standards for this type of product including gel cytotoxicity and shell strength.

The TGA undertook further tests on the gel contained within the implant. The approved gel and the gel in the PIP implants were polysiloxane-based materials. The samples tested by TGA contained a gel that had superior physical properties to the approved gel. Specifically, if the shell were to rupture the viscosity of the gel was such that it would be less likely to leak when compared to the originally approved gel material.

The French Authorities are currently testing samples of gel that were taken during their audit. They have agreed to release those results to the TGA and other regulatory agencies as soon as they are available.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-110

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: PRODUCT LIABILITY

Hansard Page: CA 88

Senator Xenophon asked:

Are patients afforded the same protection by way of product liability if a reprocessed device fails to perform in subsequent reuse?

Answer:

The Therapeutic Goods Administration regulates the reprocessing of single use medical devices in relation to their safety and efficacy.

Under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* (the Act), when a person reprocesses a single use device (SUD) for supply under their name, the device is considered to have been remanufactured and hence the original manufacturer would no longer be considered responsible for the safety and performance of the device. In these circumstances, the person who reprocesses the device becomes the manufacturer.

The Australian regulatory framework for medical devices is designed to ensure that the reprocessing of devices that were not originally intended for reprocessing does not compromise the safety and effectiveness of the device. Under these regulatory controls the reprocessing facility is regulated as a manufacturer, under section 41BG(2) of the Act, and is required to demonstrate the reprocessed device is equivalent in all respects to the original and will continue to perform without additional risk to the patient.

The remanufactured device must be included in the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG), and meet the Essential Principles applicable to all medical devices, with the sponsor and manufacturer of the reprocessed product having the same regulatory responsibility as any others.

Product liability is a separate matter and is dealt with under common law principles and through separate legislation (in particular, through the *Trade Practices Act 1974*). The

matters relating to product liability are not covered under the Act and are not matters for the TGA to comment upon.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-111

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: BREAST SCANNING EQUIPMENT

Hansard Page: CA 89

Senator Adams asked:

Are there any thermography or electrical impedance devices on the ARTG that are approved for the screening or diagnosis of breast cancer?

Answer:

Yes. As at 14 September 2010 there were four such devices included in the ARTG which were intended by the manufacturer to be used for breast screening. The TGA is currently reviewing the safety and efficacy evidence for these devices following concerns raised in early 2010 by health professionals.

Two other similar devices have recently been removed from the ARTG by the product sponsor. Although the devices are no longer included in the ARTG, the TGA investigation into the safety and efficacy of these devices is ongoing, with a view to determining whether any product recall action needs to be taken.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-121

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ANSTO EMISSIONS AS REPORTED IN QUARTERLY REPORTS

Hansard Page: CA 83

Senator Ludlam asked:

Can you summarise, as part of routine emissions into the air and water, what kind of inventories there are of radioisotopes activity emitted into the environment by that facility (Building 23) as a whole. Provide a breakdown by radioisotope activity, and liquid discharges, over a period of 12 months (emitted into the air and into the water).

Answer:

The principal function of Building 23 at the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation's site in Lucas Heights, New South Wales, is to transfer radioactive material and radiopharmaceuticals including loading vehicles for the transport of radiopharmaceuticals. Building 23A is used for the manufacture and assay of radiopharmaceuticals, and is subject to emission notification limits. Set out below is the information asked in the question on Building 23A.

Airborne discharges

The following radionuclides are discharged from Building 23A: Iodine-131 (I-131), Iodine-123 (I-123), Technetium-99m (Tc-99m). Discharge of gross beta activities are also measured and included in the table below.

The annual airborne discharge notification limits for radionuclides from Building 23A are:

Facility	Radionuclides			
	I-131	I-123	Tc-99m	Gross beta
B23A	30 GigaBecquerel (GBq)	25 GBq	250 GBq	340 MegaBecquerel (MBq)

ANSTO measures the airborne discharges and provides ARPANSA with the results on quarterly and annual basis. ANSTO reported the following results for the period June 2009 - March 2010:

Facility	Radionuclides			
	I-131	I-123	Tc-99m	Gross beta
B23A	2.51 GBq	5.79 GBq	22.60 GBq	2.71 MBq

On the basis of the measured values in the table, the estimated dose to the public for the period (July 2009 - March 2010) is 0.4 microsievert (μSv). Projecting this part year estimate to the full year, the dose to the public from airborne discharges from Building 23A for the 12 month period (July 2009 to June 2010) will be about 0.5 μSv . This estimate of dose is significantly less than the annual statutory dose limit of 1 millisievert and ARPANSA considers that the dose does not represent a significant health risk.

The main exposure pathway from the airborne discharges from B23A is from the inhalation of I-131. The estimates of dose to members of the public are based on very conservative models and will be an overestimate of the actual doses.

Liquid discharges

The liquid effluent discharges from Lucas Heights Science and Technology Centre (which incorporates Building 23A) is subject to a single site-wide Trade Waste Water Agreement with Sydney Water Corporation. The radioactive limits on the effluent discharged to the Sydney Water sewer are based on the World Health Organisation guidelines for drinking water. These guidelines, updated in 2004, puts a limit of 0.1 millisievert (mSv) per year for a member of the public drinking two litres of the water every day of a year. In the case of ANSTO, the worst case scenario is considered to be that the dose to a member of the public who drank two litres of effluent at Cronulla Sewage treatment plant every day will receive 0.1 mSv/yr.

ANSTO measures the radioactivity present in the liquid effluent which is reported to ARPANSA and Sydney Water Corporation on a monthly basis in terms of gross alpha activity, gross beta activity, Tritium and Radium-228. The annual discharge limits for radionuclides from ANSTO are:

RADIOACTIVITY			
Alpha emitters (Bq/L)	Beta emitters (Bq/L)	Tritium (Bq/L)	Ra-228 (Bq/L)
12.5	125	195000	<5

ANSTO measures the liquid discharges and provides ARPANSA and Sydney Water with the results. The values reported by ANSTO for the 12 months from July 2008 to June 2009 are summarised in the table below.

RADIOACTIVITY			
Alpha emitters (Bq/L)	Beta emitters (Bq/L)	Tritium (Bq/L)	Ra-228 (Bq/L)
0.33	19.1	3012	0

On the basis of the measured data, and the scenario of a member of the public drinking two litres of effluent entering the Cronulla sewage treatment plant every day for the period of July 2008 to June 2009, the estimate of effective dose from ingestion of effluent is 0.0195 mSv (19.5 μ Sv). This value is well below the value of the effluent discharge limits specified in the Trade Waste Water Agreement.

The models used for this assessment are very conservative and the actual doses to members of the public are likely to be much lower.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-191

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: QUITLINE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Is it true that Quitline does not operate on Sundays or public holidays because of a lack of funds to pay the operators on those days?

Answer:

The state and territory governments support and maintain Quitlines in their jurisdiction and determine their hours and funding levels.

In May 2010, the Australian Government made available \$5 million in one-off funding to help support Quitline services around Australia to:

- address one-off costs from this period of high demand for their services – including increased hours of access where appropriate;
- develop and deliver counsellor training, including specific training to help high-risk and highly disadvantaged groups quit;
- develop new and online quit support resources; and
- improve quality and national consistency across Quitline services.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11,2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-230

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NATIONAL PREVENTATIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How many meetings were held of the National Preventative Health Taskforce?
- b) Who attended each meeting and consultation?

Answer:

- a) The Preventative Health Taskforce met 11 times in 2008, ten times in 2009 and once in 2010. In addition, the Taskforce held 30 consultations and ten thematic round tables.
- b) A list of Taskforce Members who attended each Preventative Health Taskforce meeting, consultation and thematic roundtable is below.

Date of Taskforce meeting	Location	Attendees
24 April 2008	Teleconference	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
7 May 2008	Teleconference	Prof Moodie, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
12 May 2008	Teleconference	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors.
28 May 2008	Canberra	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
23 June 2008	Melbourne	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
24 July 2008	Sydney	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
20 August 2008	Melbourne	Prof Moodie, Dr Roberts, Prof Daube, Ms Carnell, Prof Zimmet, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.

Date of Taskforce meeting	Location	Attendees
11 September 2008	Teleconference	Prof Moodie, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Dr Connors.
19 September 2008	Sydney	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
27 October 2008	Melbourne	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
27 November 2008	Sydney	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors.
28 January 2009	Adelaide	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Selvey.
19 February 2009	Sydney	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
12-15 March 2009	Melbourne	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
8 April 2009	Melbourne	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
7 May 2009	Melbourne	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors.
1 June 2009	Sydney	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
13 August 2009	Melbourne	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
24 September 2009	Teleconference	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
2 November 2009	Teleconference	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
14 December 2009	Teleconference	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Prof Zimmet, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal, Dr Connors, Dr Selvey.
15 March 2010	Teleconference	Prof Moodie, Prof Daube, Ms Carnell, Dr Roberts, Dr Larkin, Prof Segal.

Date	Consultation	Location	Facilitator(s)
22 October 2008	General Consultation (morning)	Hobart	Prof Moodie

Date	Consultation	Location	Facilitator(s)
			Prof Zimmet
22 October 2008	General Consultation (afternoon)	Hobart	Prof Moodie Prof Zimmet
23 October 2008	General Consultation (morning)	Launceston	Prof Moodie Prof Zimmet
23 October 2008	General Consultation (afternoon)	Launceston	Prof Moodie Prof Zimmet
31 October 2008	General Consultation	Darwin	Prof Moodie Dr Connors Ms Carnell
31 October 2008	Northern Territory Government	Darwin	Prof Moodie Dr Connors Ms Carnell
31 October 2008	Australian General Practice Network Forum	Darwin	Prof Moodie Dr Connors Ms Carnell
4 November 2008	General Consultation	Alice Springs	Dr Connors
7 November 2008	General Consultation	Dubbo	Dr Larkin
17 November 2008	General Consultation	Canberra	Prof Moodie Ms Carnell
19 November 2008	Australian Capital Territory Government	Canberra	Prof Moodie Dr Roberts
24 November 2008	General Consultation	Brisbane	Dr Selvey Prof Zimmet
24 November 2008	Queensland Government	Brisbane	Dr Selvey Prof Zimmet
25 November 2008	General Consultation	Cairns	Dr Selvey Prof Zimmet
25 November 2008	General Consultation	Sydney	Dr Connors Dr Larkin
26 November 2008	General Consultation	Sydney	Dr Connors Dr Larkin
26 November 2008	NSW Government	Sydney	Dr Connors Dr Larkin
29 January 2009	General Consultation	Adelaide	Prof Zimmet Dr Segal
29 January 2009	South Australian Government	Adelaide	Prof Zimmet

Date	Consultation	Location	Facilitator(s)
			Dr Segal
30 January 2009	General Consultation	Mount Gambier	Prof Zimmet Dr Segal
3 February 2009	National Indigenous Health Equality Council	Melbourne	Prof Moodie
5 February 2009	General Consultation	Perth	Prof Moodie Prof Daube
5 February 2009	Western Australian Government	Perth	Prof Moodie Prof Daube
5 February 2009	Indigenous Consultation	Perth	Prof Moodie Prof Daube
6 February 2009	General Consultation	Kalgoorlie	Prof Moodie Prof Daube
10 February 2009	General Consultation	Melbourne	Prof Moodie Prof Zimmet
11 February 2009	General Consultation	Melbourne	Prof Moodie Dr Roberts
13 February 2009	General Consultation	Wodonga	Prof Zimmet Dr Robert
3 March 2009	Independent Sports Panel	Melbourne	Prof Moodie
18 March 2009	Victorian Government	Melbourne	Prof Moodie
Date	Thematic Roundtable	Location	Facilitator (s)
17 November 2008	Thematic Roundtable: Prevention and Primary Care, including in remote and rural settings.	Canberra	Prof Moodie Ms Carnell
19 November 2008	Thematic Roundtable: Targets, Strategies, Evidence and Evaluation	Canberra	Prof Moodie Dr Roberts
24 November 2008	Thematic Roundtable: Reshaping Demand and Supply in Food	Sydney	Prof Moodie Ms Carnell
25 November 2008	Thematic Roundtable: Prevention in Indigenous Communities	Cairns	Prof Zimmet Dr Segal
15 December 2008	Thematic Roundtable: Recreation, Fitness and Weight Loss	Melbourne	Prof Moodie Prof Zimmet
15 December 2008	Thematic Roundtable: The Built Environment	Melbourne	Prof Moodie Prof Zimmet
29 January 2009	Thematic Roundtable: Reshaping the Culture of Drinking	Sydney	Prof Moodie Dr Selvey

Date	Consultation	Location	Facilitator(s)
29 January 2009	Thematic Roundtable: Private Health Insurance and Prevention	Sydney	Prof Moodie Dr Larkin
29 January 2009	Thematic Roundtable: Medicines and Prevention	Sydney	Prof Moodie
10 February 2009	Thematic Roundtable: Healthy Workplaces	Melbourne	Prof Moodie

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-231

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NATIONAL PREVENTATIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How much travel allowance or other reimbursement was paid to each member of the Taskforce?

Answer:

Since the Taskforce was established in April 2008, members have been paid a total of \$16,667.30 (GST inclusive) in travel allowance and \$13,394.20 (GST inclusive) in other reimbursement. Payments to individual members are detailed in the table below.

Taskforce Member	Travel Allowance	Other Reimbursement
Prof Rob Moodie	\$2,365.00	\$7,590.19
Prof Mike Daube	\$3,366.03	\$2,877.23
Prof Paul Zimmet AO	\$973.50	\$381.50
Ms Kate Carnell AO	\$544.50	
Dr Lyn Roberts AM	\$564.30	\$327.39
Dr Shaun Larkin	\$1,679.77	\$1,174.86
Prof Leonie Segal	\$2,093.30	\$842.50
Dr Linda Selvey	\$1,359.60	\$200.52
Dr Christine Connors	\$3,721.30	

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Question: E10-233

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: PREVENTATIVE HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- c) The National Partnership on Preventative Health is \$872.1 million passed to the states?
- d) Can you provide a detailed breakdown of what the state and territory governments provide for this \$872.1 million.

Answer:

a and b)

The National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health (NPAPH) was announced by the Council of Australian Governments on 29 November 2008. Under the NPAPH, the Commonwealth Government will provide \$872.1 million over six years from 2009-10.

States and territories will receive up to \$642.9 million over six years under the NPAPH.

Approximately half of the funding will be made as reward payments to the states and territories tied to achievement against a number of ambitious performance benchmarks that cover:

- children and adults at healthy body weight;
- children and adults meeting the national guidelines for fruit and vegetable consumption;
- children and adults meeting the national guidelines for physical activity; and
- Australians smoking daily.

In order to meet these performance benchmarks, it is anticipated that current jurisdictional investment in preventive health will need to be maintained or increased.

The main responsibility for the states and territories will be to implement programs targeting children and workers and deliver local level activities to support the next phase of the *Measure Up* campaign.

The Commonwealth is working closely with the jurisdictions to ensure the best outcomes are achieved with these funds.

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Question: E10-234

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: PREVENTATIVE HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How much research on preventative health is already coordinated through the NHMRC?

Answer:

Expenditure from 2000 to the end of 2010 totals \$810.0 million for 1,680 grants.

Existing forward commitments from 2009 and prior application rounds for the period 2011 to 2016 total \$232.7 million for 428 grants.

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Question: E10-235

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: PREVENTATIVE HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

The Budget document 'Taking Preventative Action' states that the Agency will harness the efforts of groups such as (state and territory governments, public health organisations, advocates and academics) in shaping preventative health efforts nationally. How will they do this?

Answer:

The decision to create the Agency recognised the challenges arising from complex preventive health problems such as smoking, obesity and excessive alcohol consumption, which require intensive effort to address, across jurisdictions and sectors over long periods.

One of the key roles of the Agency will be to actively engage and collaborate with partners, both government and non-government and to influence change leading to preventive health gains. The Agency will also aggregate, analyse and synthesise data from a variety of sources to inform policy advice. By working to all Health Ministers, the Agency will ensure a national approach to policy and program design in preventive health.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-238

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: PLAIN PACKAGING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) The Minister estimated that the 25% increase in tobacco excise will reduce smoking by 87,000 Australians. What is the estimated reduction in smoking rates from the plain packaging measure?
- b) What jurisdictions around the world have actually introduced plain packaging?

Answer:

- a) The purpose of the plain packaging measure is to prevent tobacco advertising and/or promotion on tobacco product packaging in order to:
 - reduce the attractiveness and appeal of the product to consumers, particularly young people;
 - reduce the ability of the tobacco package to mislead consumers; and
 - increase the noticeability and effectiveness of mandated health warnings.

It is not possible to quantify the reduction in smoking rates that will be generated by this measure.

- b) No other countries have implemented plain packaging for tobacco products.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-336

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: JURISDICTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO NMDS

Hansard Page: CA 29

Senator Boyce asked:

Can you provide a list of states/territories that do not contribute to the AIHW's health and community services National Minimum Data Sets (NMDS)?

Answer:

The governance mechanisms for national health, housing and community services information are established under the Australian Health Ministers Conference (AHMC), the Housing Ministers Conference (HMC) and the Community and Disability Services Ministers Council (CDSMC), with particular national information committees vested with delegated authority to endorse national standards and definitions. These arrangements are needed to ensure that information, collected under different administrations, are consistent and therefore accurate and useful for policy, planning and program management.

Over several decades, the national information committees have overseen the development of standards for compiling and reporting health information. This work—which has been undertaken collaboratively by information experts, clinicians, services providers and others from the Australian, state and territory governments and from the non-government sector—has generated considerable expertise. It has also created some major infrastructure, of which the AIHW is the custodian, including:

- the *National Health Data Dictionary* and *National Community Services Data Dictionary*, which provide standard definitions of data items;
- the suite of National Minimum Data Sets, which are the basis for the supply of consistent jurisdictional data that are assembled into national reports; and
- METeOR, an on-line repository of metadata (data about data, that assist the assembly and interpretation of data).

A list of National Minimum Data Sets (NMDSs) that have been agreed with relevant jurisdictions and for which collections are maintained under these arrangements is below.

Health

Admitted patient care
Admitted patient mental health care
Admitted patient palliative care
Alcohol and other drug treatment services
Community mental health care
Elective surgery waiting times (census data)
Elective surgery waiting times (removals data)
Government health expenditure
Mental health establishments
Non-admitted patient emergency department care
Outpatient care

Perinatal

Public hospital establishments

Residential mental health care

Community services

Disability services (formerly Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement (CSTDA))

Juvenile justice

Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) Administrative

Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) Client Collection

Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) Demand for Accommodation

Child protection and support services (CPSS) Out-of-home care pilot

Child protection and support services (CPSS) Notifications, investigations, and substantiations pilot

Child protection and support services (CPSS) Care and protection order episode pilot

As noted previously, for the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services NMDS, there has historically been a lack of clarity about both the number of Queensland agencies which could and should be submitting AODTS–NMDS data, such that the data set submitted from Queensland is likely to be under-reporting actual treatment activity. This has meant that a state-specific bulletin has not been published.

For the Juvenile Justice NMDS two jurisdictions—Western Australia and Northern Territory—have opted not to contribute data (or associated funding) to the associated data collection. The AIHW is seeking a commitment from the relevant departments to data supply in future years.

Data for the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) Client Collection and Demand for Accommodation NMDSs are supplied to the AIHW by service providers directly, not through jurisdictions. The data collection mechanism for all three SAAP NMDSs is currently undergoing redevelopment under new Specialist Homelessness Services Collection arrangements.

The three Child protection and support services NMDSs were intended as pilot collections with data being received from three states that were in a position to participate.

With these exceptions, the AIHW has been able to publish data using each NMDS listed above for all jurisdictions. Some minor issues of data comparability occur for particular data items in some NMDS and these are identified in technical notes to the reports.

Other data collection issues relate to incomplete coverage of in-scope (for the collection) agencies/individuals. These have not resulted in agreement not to publish data for a jurisdiction. Instead, the AIHW has included the available data in published reports, accompanied by notes about the incomplete coverage and its consequences for interpretation of the data. For example, while the great majority of private hospitals are included in data for admitted patient care, data for a small number of private hospitals (mainly private day hospital facilities) are not provided by some jurisdictions. This is noted in AIHW publications on hospital activity, and that, therefore, the counts of separations for private hospitals were a slight underestimate of private hospital admitted patient care activity. The Institute continues to work with states and territories to improve comparability of data from collections, including collections that are based on NMDSs.

For a few NMDS (listed below), no state or territory is currently contributing data for a national collection, as the collections have not commenced. Jurisdictions have yet to agree on the collection mechanisms. Health labour force NMDS data are currently provided by jurisdictions via the AIHW medical and nursing/midwifery labour force surveys. These data will soon be replaced by the newly developed Registered Health Profession Labour Force Dataset once the new National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (NRAS) commences. In the case of the Children's Services NMDS, a number of data elements from the NMDS have been reviewed recently and will now be collected by the ABS under the Early Childhood Education and Care National Minimum Data Set as part of the National Early Childhood Education and Care Information Agreement.

Health

Health labour force

Community services

Children's services

In addition, there are other data set specifications (DSS) in 12 health and 1 community service areas that are not mandated for collection under NMDS arrangements described above but are recommended as best practice.

A number of data collections on which the AIHW reports are yet to have NMDS or DSS agreed by relevant ministerial committees. The AIHW seeks to promote comparability of these collections, including by using NMDS/DSS arrangements.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-337

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: BETTERING INDIGENOUS REPORTING IN HEALTH AND WELFARE DATA

Hansard Page: CA 30

Senator Boyce asked:

Could you on notice, perhaps, just quantify some of those ‘progresses’, for want of a better word, that you have made?

Answer:

The AIHW has initiated and continues to drive programs in partnership with the Australian Government and state and territory governments to ensure that all administrative data sets reflect a consistent question asked on Indigenous status, and to document and improve the quality of Indigenous identification in these collections.

Currently, all AIHW administrative data collections include an Indigenous identifier. However, varying degrees of completeness of Indigenous identification exist for different data collections and approaches adopted by states and territories. Thus, some data are not considered reliable for reporting. The AIHW has long been committed to working to address this issue to ensure a more consistent and reliable picture of the health and welfare of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples is available.

A summary of work undertaken or currently underway to improve Indigenous reporting in health and welfare data is summarised below.

Assessing and reporting on the quality of Indigenous identification

The AIHW has published a number of reports which have assessed the quality of Indigenous identification in key data sets.

Two reports have been published on the quality of Indigenous identification in hospital separations data (2005 and 2010). The 2010 report assessed the level of Indigenous identification in hospital morbidity data nationally and within jurisdictions. It found that an

estimated 89% of Indigenous patients were correctly identified in Australian public hospital admission records in 2007–08. The results indicated that, overall, the quality of Indigenous identification in hospital separations data has improved since last assessed. However, the quality of Indigenous identification still varies substantially between jurisdictions. While there is still scope for improvement in the identification of Indigenous persons in hospital separations data, the results of the study supported expanding national reporting of Indigenous hospital separations data to include data for six instead of four states and territories.

The AIHW has also published two reports on Indigenous data quality in community services data collections (2004 and 2007) and one report on the quality of Indigenous perinatal data (2007). While these reports did not formally assess the level of Indigenous identification, they did assess the quality of information collected on Indigenous Australians in these data collections. These reports have helped to guide reporting of Indigenous perinatal and community services data in both mainstream and Indigenous specific reports and have helped to facilitate further and ongoing improvements in Indigenous identification in these collections.

Driving Indigenous identification improvement

The AIHW currently participates in a number of COAG funded projects that aim to improve Indigenous under-identification in key health data sets.

- Following from the work undertaken on assessing the level of Indigenous identification in hospital separations data, work is being undertaken to develop methodologies to assess and enable correction of under identification of Indigenous status variables in the following datasets: Hospitals, Mental Health, Perinatal, Diabetes, Cancer, Alcohol and Other Drugs and General Practitioner (Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health). The most appropriate methodologies for correcting under identification in each of the key health datasets are being developed, including data linkage. This work is done in collaboration with the ABS.
- Data linkage can be used to improve reporting and monitoring of health outcomes for Indigenous Australians in data sets which undercount Indigenous status. Currently there are no nationally agreed approaches to Indigenous data linkage. The AIHW, in collaboration with the ABS, is developing best practice guidelines on Indigenous data linkage to ensure consistency and comparability in the way Indigenous data are linked, interpreted and used in health research. The AIHW is currently undertaking an Indigenous Mortality Data Linkage Project, which aims to improve estimates of Indigenous mortality and life expectancy by linking alternative data sources on Indigenous deaths to data from the death registration form.
- In April 2010, the AIHW published *best practice guidelines for the collection of Indigenous status in health data collections*. These guidelines are being made available to data collectors, data managers and data custodians as a guide for best practices in data collection and management. They will assist in improving the quality of Indigenous identification in key data sets as well as the quality of data linkage activities described earlier. It is expected that jurisdictions will implement the guidelines in their different data sets during 2010 to 2012. The AIHW's National Indigenous Data Improvement Support Centre has been established to support jurisdictions and service providers to implement the guidelines.

- Work is currently underway to develop an enhanced Perinatal National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) which will include a data item on the Indigenous status of the baby to allow perinatal statistics to capture all Indigenous births, not just those born to Indigenous mothers as is currently the case. The enhanced NMDS will also include data items on antenatal care, smoking during pregnancy and alcohol use during pregnancy so that nationally consistent perinatal and antenatal care data can be reported in the future.
- The AIHW is currently developing a business case for the inclusion of an Indigenous identifier on pathology forms to improve Indigenous information in communicable disease, cancer and cervical screening data collections. Pathology request forms are an important source of data for diseases where diagnosis relies on pathology tests. Currently the majority of forms do not include an Indigenous identification question.

Development of new data collections

As well as working to improve existing data collections, the AIHW is also involved in the development of new data collections which will expand information available on the health and welfare of Indigenous Australians.

- In 2009 AIHW conducted a National Prisoner Health Data Collection, which has enabled, for the first time, information to be reported on the health of Indigenous Australians in prisons.
- The AIHW, in collaboration with other Commonwealth agencies, is working with the states and territories to develop a national Key Performance Indicator framework and coordinated data collection for Indigenous primary health care services. As there is currently no universally comparable administrative information collected on Indigenous - specific primary health care services, this will provide a basis for reporting on results and outcomes achieved.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-226

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NATIONAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH AGENCY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

What is the current state of the Australian National Preventive Health Agency, its funding and what specific recommendations has it made to advise all governments on preventive health?

Answer:

As a result of an election being called while the *Australian National Preventive Health Agency Bill 2009* was before Parliament, the Agency's enabling legislation was reintroduced into Parliament on 29 September 2010.

The Agency is funded under the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health. The Commonwealth Government has committed \$17.6 million over four years for the Agency's establishment and operation.

As the Agency is not yet established, it has made no recommendations to governments on preventive health.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11,2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-232

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NATIONAL PREVENTATIVE HEALTH TASKFORCE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked: Has all research which has been commissioned by the Taskforce been made publicly available?

Answer:

No. Commissioned papers that have been made publicly available can be found at the Preventative Health Taskforce's website: www.preventativehealth.org.au

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-237

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: RATES OF INDIGENOUS SMOKING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What progress has been made on reducing Indigenous smoking rates since January 2008?

Answer:

In March 2008, the Australian Government launched the \$14.5 million Indigenous Tobacco Control Initiative. A total of 18 pilot projects are being funded to help reduce tobacco consumption among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by trialling community interventions including smoking prevention and cessation programs, and targeted communication approaches.

The Indigenous Tobacco Control Initiative will help inform the implementation of the \$100.6 million *Tackling Smoking* measure announced in November 2008 as part of the Australian Government's Indigenous Chronic Disease Package under the COAG National Partnership Agreement on Closing the Gap in Indigenous Health Outcomes.

Dr Tom Calma has been engaged as National Coordinator Tackling Indigenous Smoking to lead this work. Aboriginal Medical Services and other primary health care providers in 20 regions have been funded to employ Regional Tobacco Coordinators and Tobacco Action Workers from 2010-11 to work with Indigenous communities to address smoking rates. By 2012-13, one Regional Tobacco Coordinator and up to three Tobacco Action Workers will be employed in 57 regions across Australia.

In addition to the rollout of the workforce, a number of other measures are being taken under the Tackling Smoking measure:

- Winangali/Ipsos-Eureka were engaged in 2009 to undertake developmental research for social marketing activities to prevent smoking uptake and promote and maintain smoking cessation among Indigenous communities.
- A Regional Campaign Smoking Fund will make available around \$100,000 per region per year to the Regional Tobacco Coordinators to develop localised campaign activities and health promotion events for their local area.
- Funding has been provided to Quitlines around Australia to provide a more culturally sensitive and effective service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Training will be made available for existing health workers, drug and alcohol treatment staff and community youth educators on how to deliver Indigenous specific tobacco brief interventions specifically tailored for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

In the 2008 National Healthcare Agreement, the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) agreed to a performance benchmark of halving indigenous smoking rates by 2018. Progress against this benchmark will be reported by the COAG Reform Council under the performance management framework of the COAG Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations.

In addition, the Indigenous Tobacco Control Initiative and the COAG Tackling Smoking measures will be subject to separate evaluations, the latter in the context of the broader evaluation framework of the Indigenous Chronic Disease Package.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-239

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: AUSTRALIAN GUIDELINES TO REDUCE HEALTH RISKS FROM DRINKING ALCOHOL

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In 2009 the NHMRC released updated 'Australian Guidelines to Reduce Health Risks from Drinking Alcohol'.

- a) What is the current level of awareness of the guidelines amongst the general population?
- b) What is the current level of awareness of the guidelines amongst pregnant women, young Australians and their parents?
- c) What is the current proportion of Australians who drink at levels which place them at short term harm?
- d) What is the current proportion of Indigenous Australians who drink at levels which place them at short term harm?

Answer:

a and b)

The revised Guidelines were released in March 2009. The current level of awareness of the guidelines amongst the general population, or specific population groups, has not been measured to date.

The 2010 National Drug Strategy Household Survey, to be released in early 2011, will provide some indication of levels of awareness.

The Department has developed a range of communications materials to promote the guidelines to target groups, including young people, adults, parents, and pregnant and breastfeeding women.

The materials are available at www.alcohol.gov.au

- c) According to the 2007 National Drug Strategy Household Survey, approximately 35% of Australians aged 14 or over consume alcohol at levels that risk harm in the short-term. The definition of “risk of short term harm” used for the purposes of that survey was seven or more standard drinks in a day for men, and five or more standard drinks in a day for women as defined by the 2001 NHMRC guidelines.

- d) In 2004–05, 55% of Indigenous people aged 18 years and over reported drinking at short-term risky/high risk levels on at least one occasion in the previous 12 months. 19% reported drinking at these levels at least once a week.
[AIHW: *The Health and Welfare of Australia’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, 2008*. 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey; 2004-05 National Health Survey]

**ANSWERS FOLLOW RELATING TO OUTCOME 2:
ACCESS TO PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES**

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Dear Ms Bleeser

**Request for Amendment to Evidence Provided at Senate Budget Estimates Hearing,
2 June 2010: Outcome 2 – Access to Pharmaceutical Services.**

I am writing to correct a statement that I made at the Senate Budget Estimates Hearing of the Senate Community Affairs Committee on 2 June 2010.

At CA 126, Senator Adams asked the following question:

“I have a question one about a drug called Vidaza. It apparently went through the PBAC for reimbursement with the PBS in September 2009. I have had a query from several constituents s to what progress has been made with this particular drug.”

My response was as follows:

“Just to clarify, azacitidine was originally considered by the PBAC in September 2009, but its decision was not finalised until December 2009.”

The response was accurate based on the information available to me at that time. However, in light of subsequent information the response should now be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

“Just to clarify, azacitidine was originally considered by the PBAC in September 2009, but the decision of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority was not finalised until December 2009.”

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. McNeill', written over a horizontal line.

Felicity McNeill
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2/ June 2010

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-024

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

The Government has stated that it will save \$1.9 billion over five years as a result of the MoU released as part of the 2010 Commonwealth Budget on 11 May 2010 signed exclusively with Medicines Australia (MA) while ignoring other key industry stakeholders. The MoU spells out a number of initiatives to drive the savings as well as initiatives strategically important to MA that require Government expenditure.

- a) What is the cost of implementing the MoU?
- b) What are the administrative costs of implementing the MoU and what are they not reflected in the Budget papers eg. gathering data for price disclosure, analysing it and disseminating it to individual sponsors, audit activities, complaints resolution?
- c) What is the veracity of the MoU if only savings have been costed and none of the expenditures required to implement the other initiatives are costed?

Answer:

a – c)

Please refer to Senate Hansard, 2 June 2010, page reference CA 106-107.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-025

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceuticals

Topic: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) – CLAUSES 1 AND 3

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

The MoU is between Commonwealth of Australia and Medicines Australia. The Commonwealth Department did not consult with other key stakeholders including the suppliers of generic medicines. The MoU further states that its intention is to promote the efficiency and sustainability of the PBS by the provision of a stable pricing environment and a viable and responsible medicines industry in Australia.

- a) The savings included in the forward estimates stemming from this MoU rely on the market entry and competition from generic medicines. How can the Department be sure that a MoU negotiated between the suppliers of patented medicines will support the viability of the generic medicines sector, the very sector required to introduce the new brands of these medicines to achieve the budget savings?
- b) What initiatives has the Department put in place to ensure the continued market entry of generic medicines and the accompanying savings to the PBS that stem from competition of generic medicines?
- c) What evidence is there that a generic awareness campaign is an effective tool to support the viability of the generic medicines sector?

Answer:

a and b)

Please refer to Senate Hansard, 2 June 2010, page reference CA 107-109.

- c) As part of the 2008-09 Budget, the Department commissioned the National Prescribing Service (NPS) to develop and deliver a campaign, “Generic medicines are an equal choice”, which ran from June 2008 to July 2009. The campaign was targeted at people aged over 50, people with chronic conditions and their carers.

The success of the previous campaign is best demonstrated by the five percent increase in the percentage of consumers who reported feeling confident using generic medicines,

from 72 – 77 percent of those surveyed, and that 89 percent of media coverage during this period was identified as favourable towards generic medicines. The NPS concluded that the campaign was successful in achieving its objective of increasing confidence and understanding about the safety and efficacy of prescription generic medicines.

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-026

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) – CLAUSE 5

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

Confirms the Government's commitment to different price setting and maintenance mechanisms for products on the F1 and the F2 formularies. This may mean that Australians will need to pay a higher price per unit of health outcome for a product on the F1 formulary as compared to a product on the F2 formulary. Where is this additional premium for a product that does not offer an improved health outcome that must be paid by the Australian tax payer included in the Budget?

Answer:

All medicines listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) have been found to be clinically effective and cost-effective in delivery of a health outcome at the price at which they are listed, as assessed by the independent, expert advisory body, the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee. Newly listed innovative medicines (usually under patent) are initially listed on the F1 formulary as they are not subject to competition. Once there is competition in the market the drugs move from F1 to F2. As in any market place, once there is competition the drugs become less expensive.

The expected cost of all drugs is included in the Forward Estimates. In 2010-11 the expected cost of the PBS is \$9.0 billion.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-027

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) – CLAUSES 7 AND 9

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

The AMWG is a vehicle designed to monitor the implementation of the MoU, the impact on PBS expenditure, to provide a forum to alert the PBAC of potential high cost medicines and a forum for the exchange of detailed commercial data.

- a) Why is the Department in dialogue with the patented sector of the industry in implementing an agreement designed to make significant Budget savings via reducing the cost of generic medicines?
- b) How can the Department be certain that the generic medicines sector will be able to sustain these savings? Is there not a risk that the patented medicines sector is advising the Department in the design of policy that will jeopardise the ability of the generic medicines sector to bring to market new generic medicines and thus remove competition from suppliers of generic medicines altogether - obviously a very good outcome if you are the original supplier of that medicine.

Answer:

- a) Medicines Australia represents 50 member companies that account for around 86 percent of the total cost of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) medicines, and nearly 60 percent of the sales of off-patent medicines annually. Therefore, Medicines Australia represents the suppliers of nearly 60 percent of expenditure on medicines subject to the statutory price reductions, and expanded and accelerated price disclosure.

The Generics Medicines Industry Association (GMiA) was consulted on options to ensure the sustainability of the PBS. The GMiA argued that patients should pay \$5 more for off-patent medicines made by originator companies, compared to generic companies. These are the same drugs at the same price, however, the GMiA proposal would have almost doubled the effective copayment for concessional patients. The Government could not negotiate on this basis.

- b) There are a number of reasons to believe that this expansion to existing pricing reforms do not represent a risk to the generic medicines sector.

In introducing these new pricing arrangements, the Government was mindful of the need to provide pricing certainty for the pharmaceutical industry and has committed in the MoU to refrain from introducing new policy to generate price-related savings from the PBS over the next four years. This will deliver stability in medicine pricing policy for all the suppliers to the PBS in Australia.

There is significant discounting of off-patent medicines in Australia. Pharmaceutical companies give big discounts to pharmacists to get them to stock their items over their competitors' items. Price disclosure takes a share of these discounts. It does not cut into the amount earned by the pharmaceutical company unless it is selling goods at a price well above its competitors. Price disclosure takes medicine to the average disclosed price. It leaves room for further discounting by efficient providers. In this way it follows the market rather than setting it.

For example, outcomes of price disclosure to date include, a 63.54 percent weighted average price reduction for doxorubicin and a 34.42 percent weighted average price reduction for Mitozantrone, for use in chemotherapy.

There is a significant growing market for generic drugs in Australia. In recent years the number of scripts for F2 off-patent drugs supplied by firms that mostly produce generic brands has steadily increased from approximately 27 percent of PBS scripts in 2005-06 to 34 percent in 2008-09. The current forecast for 2010-11 anticipates that expenditure on the PBS will be approximately \$9 billion. The sector is growing faster than the economy as a whole and will continue to grow, as will the off-patent sector.

In addition, there are 19 medicines estimated to come off patent in the next 12 years that cost the PBS \$2.3 billion in 2008-09, including high volume drugs such as atorvastatin and olanzapine, which are both due to come off patent in 2012. Overall these 19 medicines represent almost 30 percent of total PBS expenditure. These patent expiries will provide the off-patent sector with significantly increased opportunities to expand their business.

Since announcing these future reforms to the PBS, global pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly has announced they will contribute up to \$US50 million to help expand and develop the biotechnology industry in Queensland. Eli Lilly have noted that the pricing certainty provided by the MoU will help to foster investments like this one in Queensland's biotech sector, and that the predictability provided by the agreement provides the platform for pharmaceutical companies to plan their operations and investments in Australia.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-028

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) – CLAUSE 10

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

The MoU increases the percentage reduction applicable to the PBS list price at the time the second brand of medicine, or typically the first generic brand of a medicine lists on the PBS from 12.5 percent to 16 percent. The automatic reduction of the PBS list price upon PBS listing of the second brand is a significant deterrent to the supplier of generic medicines to challenge potentially invalid patents, an important check and balance in our market system. This is because of the potential damages that might be triggered.

I understand that recently the Australian Courts found Patent AU 597784 pertaining to the medicine clopidogrel invalid. This has meant that generic brands of clopidogrel have been able to enter the Australian market in 2010, three years earlier than otherwise, representing a saving of approximately \$70 million to the PBS.

- a) How does the MoU address this additional market barrier and the other barriers imposed on suppliers of generic medicines seeking to challenge invalid patents and facilitate earlier market entry of generic medicines that create important savings to the PBS and the Budget?
- b) Have you estimated the impact of less patent challenges into the budget?
- c) What is the figure?

Answer:

a – c)

Please refer to Senate Hansard, 2 June 2010, page reference CA 115-116.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-029

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) – CLAUSES 13 - 15

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

The MoU strengthens the arrangements of the price disclosure policy. Under the MoU the number of items under the policy is expected to increase from 160 to 1,600 items.

- a) Has the Department estimated the additional administrative cost required to administer the expanded price disclosure policy?
- b) Has the Department estimated the additional auditor fees required to verify the price disclosure reporting and calculations?
- c) How will the Department cope with the huge increase in products subjected to disclosure from 160 currently to some 1600?
- d) Problems with the administration of the 160 items have resulted in legal action and expenditure obviously with the order of magnitude increase in size and complexity problems and litigation may substantially increase, has the Department made an allowance for such expenditure and risk?
- e) Where is the cost of these items reflected in the Budget papers?

Answer:

a – e)

Please refer to Senate Hansard, 2 June 2010, page reference CA 106-107 and CA 115.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-030

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) – CLAUSES 13 - 15

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

The price reductions stemming from the original implementation of price disclosure were delayed due to administrative challenges. (Reference: [http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing/nsf/Content/95DCCB478B78DBD9CA2576C500130BOA/\\$File/Impact%20of%20PBS%20Reform%20 Report.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing/nsf/Content/95DCCB478B78DBD9CA2576C500130BOA/$File/Impact%20of%20PBS%20Reform%20Report.pdf) page 38). Can the Department assure the public that there will not be further administrative challenges in expanding the policy that will mean that the expected savings to the Budget cannot be implemented?

Answer:

The expansion and acceleration of the program will include independently validated methodologies, calculations and quality assurance to provide openness and reassurance to industry. The Commonwealth is also working with representatives of suppliers of medicines to the PBS to determine how quality assurance and dispute resolution processes will be implemented, to ensure the accuracy of the data received under price disclosure.

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Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-031

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) – CLAUSES 13 - 15

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

Given their extensive product range, individual pricing and thousands of customers, price disclosure places a significant and possibly unmanageable administrative burden on suppliers of generic medicines.

- a) Why does the Department require the industry to collect data monthly when the Government will only report annually and why is first month data collected when it won't be used?
- b) How can the Department be confident that this significant additional administrative burden on the suppliers of generic medicines will not create a deterrent such that generic medicines do not list on the PBS and trigger the important price reductions to the PBS?
- c) Have you considered collecting the data direct from pharmacies and consolidating these data in the Department to spread the administrative load?

Answer:

- a) Please refer to Senate Hansard, 2 June 2010, page reference CA 115. The frequency of reporting and the level at which data will be required is the subject of current consultation with industry via a consultative working group. Membership includes Medicines Australia and the Generic Medicines Industry Association (GMiA) as well as representatives from wholesalers and the bio-technology industry.
- b) Please refer to Senate Hansard, 2 June 2010, page reference CA 107 - 108.
- c) The further reforms to PBS pricing outlined in the MoU are an expansion of the current PBS reform policy and methods first introduced in 2007. Manufacturers will continue to be responsible for the supply of their sales data for PBS medicines.

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Additional Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-032

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CLAUSES 13 - 15

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

- a) As the price of 1600 F2 products will all reduce by at least an average of 23% on 1 April 2012 how will the Department prevent major destocking by Wholesalers and Pharmacists?
- b) How will the Department prevent major stock outs and disruption to the supply of essential and non-essential medicines to patients?
- c) What is the cost of ensuring security of supply?

Answer:

a) Pharmacy

There are obligations on all key participants in the supply chain to ensure adequate stock levels and therefore, maintain continuity of supply. The Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement (Fifth Agreement) stipulates that the Government and the Pharmacy Guild of Australia (Guild) will work together to ensure that manufacturers and wholesalers will have stocks of drugs listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) available for timely supply to pharmacists to enable pharmacists to supply patients on demand. The Government and the Guild also agreed that pharmacists will maintain adequate stocks for the supply of PBS medicines to ensure reasonable and timely access for consumers.

Wholesalers

In addition, the Government and the Guild have agreed that the Community Service Obligation (CSO) Funding Pool arrangements, established under the Fourth Community Pharmacy Agreement, will continue under the Fifth Agreement.

Wholesalers who are eligible to access the CSO Funding Pool must meet specified service standards, including the distribution and supply of the full range of PBS medicines generally within 24 hours, ensuring the continuity of supply for patients. This includes PBS medicines ordered in low volumes and in single units if required.

Manufacturers

There are legislative provisions in the *National Health Act 1953* (the Act) which discourage de-stocking and ensure continuity of supply of PBS medicines by manufacturers. Specifically, the Act compels the supplier of new medicine listings on the PBS to guarantee the availability of that medicine. Penalties exist under the Act for failure to supply or to notify an inability to supply. It is also in the commercial interests of the supplier to ensure continuity in the provision of its PBS listed medicines.

- b) The Department worked with the stakeholders in the supply chain to ensure continuity of PBS medicines supply and that no major stocking shortages occurred in the lead up to the 25 per cent statutory price reductions which took effect from 1 August 2008. The Department will continue to work with the wholesalers and pharmacists in the future to resolve any issues if required.
- c) There are no costs incurred beyond existing PBS supply chain arrangements.

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Question: E10-033

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) – CLAUSE 16

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

The MoU provides an undertaking not to form any new Therapeutic Groups.

- a) Therapeutic Groups can play an important policy lever that has enabled Government historically to ensure that the PBS subsidised price of medicines are set at levels that reflect the health outcome delivered by the medicine. This issue is currently before the Senate Reference Committee for Community Affairs that has yet to deliver its findings on this important issue. Does this clause in the MoU therefore negate the work the Committee has done thus far and make its recommendations/findings yet to be handed down irrelevant?
- b) The inability of the Department to form Therapeutic Groups will weaken the Department/Government's ability to secure the best value of medicines, particularly in the F1 formulary. Responsible price setting of patented medicines is crucial to the sustainability of the PBS. The share of PBS receipts to the F1 formulary has increased by 35 percent over the last four financial years. It is patented products that will continue to drive future growth of PBS expenditure. Is the additional growth of the F1 formulary of the PBS included in the Budget estimates and what is the figure?

Answer:

- a) Under the MoU the Government retains the right to recreate the three therapeutic groups made on 21 January 2010, and subsequently disallowed by the Senate on 11 March 2010.

Through the MoU the Government is providing pricing certainty for the pharmaceutical industry. It has committed to refrain from introducing new policy to generate price-related savings from the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) over the next four years. This will deliver stability in medicine pricing policy for all the suppliers to the PBS in Australia.

In this broader policy context, the government has undertaken through the MoU not to form any new therapeutic groups over the four-year period of the agreement unless the Commonwealth believes that a sponsor is seeking to list a minor variation of one of its

already listed drugs (“evergreening”). The Commonwealth will provide sponsors with reasonable notice of its intention to form any new group, and seek sponsor comment prior to determination of any new group.

Therapeutic groups remain a valuable pricing policy to reduce costs to the PBS. The policy reflects a 13 year long view of successive governments that PBS patients and taxpayers should pay comparable prices for similar health outcomes.

- b) The growth of the F1 formulary is included in the Budget Forward Estimates for PBS expenditure. The Department of Health and Ageing's Portfolio Budget Statements state that PBS expenditure will grow from \$9.03 billion in 2010-11 to \$10.52 billion in 2013-14.

Medicines are listed on the PBS on the advice of the independent, expert advisory body known as the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC), comprised of doctors, other health professionals and a consumer representative. The PBAC considers applications from companies for PBS listing having regard to the clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness (value-for-money) of medicines, in comparison with other available treatments. Further, before listing on the PBS, the Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority considers the price at which the drug should be listed.

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Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-034

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH MEDICINES AUSTRALIA –
CLAUSE 20

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

The MoU prevents the Commonwealth from introducing any measure that favours the prescribing or dispensing of generic brands over originator brands of the same medicine. Savings to the PBS from the MoU are predicated on continual and predictable market entry of generic medicines that are cheaper than originator medicines and therefore will result in significant cost savings to the Commonwealth. Yet Clause 20 precludes the Commonwealth from introducing any new financial measures that will stimulate generic substitution. What is the opportunity cost to Budget of this measure is this included in the budget estimates and what is the figure?

Answer:

The MoU has been drafted to ensure that companies that sell off-patent medicines are treated equally, whether they are selling former originator medicines or generic competitors. This is consistent with longstanding Government policy, and as such there is neither an opportunity cost nor has one been estimated by the Department of Health and Ageing.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-036

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MONTHLY PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME (PBS) LISTING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

- a) On how many occasions per annum can a new generic medicine that triggers a price reduction list on the PBS?
- b) How regularly is the PBS schedule updated?

Answer:

- a) Three times per annum in April, August and December.
- b) 12 times per annum.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-037

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MONTHLY PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME (PBS) LISTING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

So if a medicine comes off patent in May, it must wait until 1 August before it can be listed on the PBS? I understand that the patent on atorvastatin expires in May 2012. So under current regulation, the first additional brand of atorvastatin will be listed at the earliest on the PBS on 1 August 2012. I understand that the average monthly cost of atorvastatin, a commonly prescribed cholesterol lowering medicine, is \$52 million. The proposed mandatory price cut of 16 percent represents a saving to the Commonwealth of \$8.4 million per month. Thus, if atorvastatin were to be PBS listed on 1 June 2012, rather than on 1 August 2012 as will occur under current regulation, the Commonwealth will save \$16.8 million on one item alone. I understand over 200 products will lose their patents over the next five years.

- a) Why has the Department not negotiated monthly listings on the PBS in the MoU?
- b) What is the cost of not including this measure?

Answer:

- a) The Government has negotiated a package of measures with Medicines Australia that will deliver savings of around \$1.9 billion over four years. The negotiated package delivers pricing stability and certainty to the pharmaceutical industry. That pricing certainty includes retaining the existing three price change points for listings on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

The timeframes for price changes on the PBS are also subject to negotiation with the Pharmacy Guild of Australia through the 5th Community Pharmacy Agreement.

- b) The Department has not undertaken this costing.

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Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-199

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: ERBITUX

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) The 2010-11 budget states that the reforms to the PBS processes are aimed at providing 'stability and policy predictability to the industry for the next four years, cut red tape and speed up the addition of new medicines to the PBS. Is the Government aware that a therapy called Erbitux which has been proven to be effective in significantly extending survival for bowel cancer patients has been rejected by the PBAC on seven occasions since the first submission was presented in November 2004?
- b) Patients in the UK, US, France and Germany currently receive subsidised access to Erbitux for the treatment of colorectal cancer via their government medicine schemes or insurance. Is the Government concerned Australia's healthcare system falling behind other countries?

Answer:

- a) Yes. Seven previous submissions for cetuximab (ERBITUX®) have been rejected by the independent expert Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC) because of uncertain clinical benefit and unacceptable and uncertain cost effectiveness.

The sponsor of cetuximab, Merck Serono Australia Pty Ltd, has made a submission to the July 2010 meeting of the PBAC. This submission is seeking PBS listing for cetuximab in patients with a certain type of metastatic colorectal cancer as monotherapy or in combination with chemotherapy following failure of first line chemotherapy.

- b) No. The Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) is one of the most accessible and affordable medicine subsidy schemes in the world. It gives Australians access to a wide range of medicines, including many that are life-sustaining, allows for choice between different medicines for patients and medical practitioners, and is generally affordable for individuals and the community.

In 2010-11 the Australian Government will subsidise more than 3,600 products through the PBS, at a total cost of around \$9 billion, covering around 80 percent of prescriptions filled by Australians. The Government subsidised some 182 million prescriptions in 2008-09.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-202

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: ERBITUX

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Bowel cancer is Australia's second most common cancer but the level of available subsidised treatment is falling behind breast cancer. What is the Government doing to address this?

Answer:

Medicines are listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), and subsidised by the Australian Government, on the advice of the independent, expert advisory body known as the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC), comprised of doctors, other health professionals and a consumer representative. The PBAC considers applications from companies for PBS listing having regard to the clinical effectiveness and cost effectiveness (value-for-money) of medicines, in comparison with other available treatments. Companies cannot be compelled to apply for PBS listing, or to expand the scope of an existing listing.

The PBAC is committed to using sound evidence-based principles to decide which products should be subsidised through the PBS and under what circumstances. The same requirements for listing medicines on the PBS are applied in all cases to ensure consistency and fairness in the listing process.

The Government recognises the impact of bowel cancer on the Australian population. It has invested \$600 million over the next five years to ensure that people with cancer can receive the medicines they need. This includes funding estimated at around \$310.7 million between 2009–10 and 2012–13 for the bowel cancer medicine, AVASTIN® (bevacizumab), which has been demonstrated to prolong life, control symptoms and maintain or improve quality of life when used to treat metastatic colorectal cancer.

The Government also funds the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program.

Phase two of the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program which commenced on 1 July 2008, will offer testing to up to 2.5 million people turning 50 years of age between

January 2008 and December 2010, and those turning 55 or 65 between July 2008 and December 2010.

People eligible to participate in the program will receive an invitation through the mail to complete a simple test called a faecal occult blood test (FOBT) in the privacy of their own home and mail it to a pathology laboratory for analysis. There is no cost involved in completing the FOBT. Participants with a positive FOBT result will be advised to discuss the result with their doctor, who will generally refer them for further investigations, usually a colonoscopy.

Cancer outcomes in Australia, overall, are among the best in the world and survival rates have improved dramatically for many cancers over the past 20 years. The Government is acting to prepare our cancer care services to meet the challenges of the future. To date, the Government has committed \$2.3 billion in infrastructure, medicines, screening and research to build a world class cancer care system in Australia. All cancer patients will benefit from this significant investment, regardless of the type of cancer affecting them.

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Additional Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-261

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: COMMUNITY PHARMACY AGREEMENT

Hansard Page: CA 7

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How much funding has been allocated in the Community Pharmacy Agreement for e-prescribing and dispensing?

Answer:

The Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement states that the Australian Government will, from 1 July 2010, pay a fee of \$0.15 per electronic prescription to Approved Suppliers. The forecast funding for this initiative is \$75.5 million over five years from 2010-2011 to 2014-2015.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010–1, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-200

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: ERBITUX

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) What measures are being put in place to ensure that Australian cancer patients have access to treatments considered globally to be standard of care?
- b) What measures is the Government undertaking to ensure that ‘innovative’ treatments are being subsidised, despite them being considered high cost?

Answer:

- a) In Australia, medicines are subsidised through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), and by law cannot be PBS listed without the recommendation of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC). The PBAC considers medicines proposed for listing having regard to their safety, clinical effectiveness and cost effectiveness in achieving health outcomes, in comparison with other available treatments.

Australia has led the world in the introduction of economic analysis to drug evaluation; the evidence based approach to the subsidy of medicines pioneered by the PBAC can be regarded as world’s best approach.

Commonwealth legislation requires both the PBAC and the Medicare Services Advisory Committee (MSAC) to take cost effectiveness into account, when evaluating submissions for subsidy. ‘Standard of care’, as considered globally, often reflects clinical considerations only, and does not take cost effectiveness factors, and other matters that the Government must consider, into account.

A total of \$2 billion was allocated in the 2009–10 Federal Budget for building a world class cancer care system. This funding includes \$1.3 billion over six years from the Health and Hospitals Fund (HHF), towards improving Australia’s cancer infrastructure in the following ways:

- \$526 million towards the following two Integrated Cancer Centres that will deliver state of the art cancer treatment combined with cutting edge research:

- \$426.1 million (GST exclusive) over six years from 2008–09 towards the construction of a new integrated cancer centre in Melbourne, to be known as the Parkville Comprehensive Cancer Centre; and

- \$100 million from 2009–10 towards Lifehouse at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: the Chris O’Brien Cancer Centre, on top of \$50 million provided in the 2008–09 Budget.
- \$560 million over five years from 2009–10 to build a national network of best practice regional cancer centres and associated accommodation facilities, to help improve access and support for cancer patients in rural, regional and remote Australia;
- \$70 million for the Garvan St Vincent’s Cancer Centre to enhance its world class research capacity; and
- \$120 million to replace BreastScreen Australia’s analogue mammography equipment with state of the art digital mammography equipment.

The \$2 billion investment also includes approximately \$600 million for cancer medicines, research and support for patients and families, as listed below:

- \$314.1 million for AVASTIN® on the PBS, for people with bowel cancer;
- \$131.0 million for SUTENT® on the PBS, for people with kidney cancer;
- \$168 million for HERCEPTIN® under the Herceptin Program, for metastatic breast cancer;
- \$2.6 million for the Building Cancer Support Networks Program to fund up to 24 new support groups for people with cancer in the first year;
- \$15.1 million to support clinicians, consumers and health organisations collaborate through cancer care networks;
- \$6.8 million to improve lung cancer care through research and improving clinical practice; and
- \$4.2 million for a national cancer monitoring centre, to understand risk patterns and treatment outcomes.

These investments will build on and complement the funding committed for cancer initiatives in the 2008–09 Budget, which included funding of \$12 million for the McGrath Foundation to establish 44 breast cancer nurses; \$15 million for a Children’s Cancer Centre in Adelaide; \$15 million for the Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre in Melbourne; and \$87 million over three years to the National Bowel Screening program.

- b) Commonwealth legislation requires the PBAC to consider all applications for PBS listings according to the same evaluation criteria, including the criterion of cost effectiveness. The legislated requirement that cost effectiveness be demonstrated is intended to give positive incentives to new treatments which are valuable, by rewarding those innovations which improve patient health or reduce risks, or which reduce other health care resource costs.

Since November 2007, the Government has listed 13 new drugs and extended the listing of a further 22 drugs used in the treatment of cancer, at a predicted net cost to the PBS of

\$688 million and \$355 million respectively (over the five forecast years), based on the recommendations of the PBAC.

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Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-134

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: FIFTH COMMUNITY PHARMACY AGREEMENT

Hansard Page: CA 118

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Can you give me some further details in relation to the services that you envisage that \$277 million (transitional funding provided in the Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement resulting from changes to medicine pricing in Further PBS Pricing Reforms) will fund?

Answer:

The Services are outlined below. This information is derived from Part 2 of the Schedule to the Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement which is publicly available on the website of the Department of Health and Ageing at:

[http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/7B92BC8114A7059CCA25771C0022E78C/\\$File/5CPA%20Agreement.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/7B92BC8114A7059CCA25771C0022E78C/$File/5CPA%20Agreement.pdf)

Program name	Program description	Indicative Funds	Program governance
Additional Pharmacy Practice Incentives (PPIs)			
Clinical Interventions by Pharmacists	<p>The purpose of this Program is to identify, resolve and document drug related issues that are identified within community pharmacy. The Program will build on 3rd and 4th Agreement Research and Development projects to encourage Approved Pharmacists to provide and document clinical interventions arising from their patients' medicine use.</p> <p>The aims of the Program are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the number of clinical interventions provided and documented and improve communication with patients and prescribers.• Integrate with other services and programs provided by community pharmacies such as Dose Administration Aids, Medicines Use Reviews and Home Medicines Reviews.	\$97m	<p>Program Manager: Guild & Commonwealth</p> <p>Program payments made by: Medicare Australia</p>

	Compliance arrangements and an agreed Standard will be put in place to ensure ongoing accountability and quality of the service.		
Support for the Provision of Dose Administration Aids (DAAs)	This Program will assist patients in the community to better manage their medicines, with the objective of avoiding medication misadventure and associated hospitalisation. The Program will provide funding to eligible Approved Pharmacists for meeting performance requirements for providing DAAs under the Program. These requirements will include strict patient eligibility criteria and compliance arrangements. Patient eligibility may be informed by the evaluation of the Dose Administration Aids program conducted under the Fourth Community Pharmacy Agreement.	\$132m	Program Manager: Guild & Commonwealth Program payments made by: Medicare Australia
Staged supply support allowance	This Program will provide a payment to eligible Approved Pharmacists which meet specified performance requirements in providing dispensed PBS medicines in instalments when requested by the prescriber (excluding the section 100 opioid dependency treatment program). These instalments may be daily, weekly or as directed by the prescriber. This service may be of particular value to patients with a mental illness, drug dependency or who are otherwise unable to manage their medicines safely.	\$35m	Program Manager: Guild & Commonwealth Program payments made by: Medicare Australia
Funding to support the Accreditation System and roll-out of Additional Programs to Support Patient Services	This Program will support the revision of standards in order to ensure they are focused on clinical and patient issues; and to support Approved Pharmacists to meet the new requirements of the Additional Programs to Support Patient Services.	\$5m	Program Manager: Guild & Commonwealth
Other Programs to support patient services			
Supply and PBS Claiming from a Medication Chart in Residential Aged Care Facilities	This will address issues faced in these facilities regarding the supply and PBS claiming of medicines from an available prescription. Introducing supply from a medication chart would streamline supply; claiming and governance issues for Approved Pharmacists ensuring medicines are supplied in accordance with the prescriber's most recent intentions.	\$3m	Program Manager: Commonwealth & Guild
Electronic recording of controlled drugs	This will support the development of a system to collect and report data relating to controlled drugs, to address the problems of forgery, abuse, and doctor shopping.	\$5m	Program Manager: Commonwealth & Guild

T6 tabled by Senator Fierravanti-Wells

The Australian

Doctors protest over long visits

- Adam Cresswell
- From: *The Australian*
- May 10, 2010 12:00AM

HUNDREDS of GPs are considering a day-long boycott of bulk-billing in protest at Medicare's hawkish attitude towards doctors who claim longer consultations - an approach they say contradicts the federal government's encouragement of more preventive care

Senior figures from the Australian Medical Association are to meet this week with the Professional Services Review, which investigates doctors referred to it by Medicare Australia, to discuss GPs' concerns that rules governing what qualifies as a longer consultation are too vague.

Doctors have complained that Medicare and the PSR decline to advise them whether a particular service qualifies as a longer consultation - which attract a higher Medicare rebate - yet are quick to grill doctors who appear to be claiming significantly more such items than average.

Now some doctors are warning that their colleagues' anger over the situation is likely to boil over if no satisfactory agreement is reached, leading to increased non-co-operation with the

Scott Masters, a GP in Caloundra, Queensland, said he knew of some doctors who had stopped providing Level C consultations, lasting from 20 to 40 minutes, due to concerns they would be penalised by the PSR for not complying with the criteria.

"There are some individuals who have already taken some action," Dr Masters said.

"(Health Minister) Nicola Roxon has been quoted quite a few times trying to encourage longer consultations, but then she has Medicare and the PSR on the tail of anyone who does lots of them - it's a mixed message."

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-035

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) – CLAUSES FIVE, 16, 23, 24, 26, 28 AND 29

Written Question on Notice

Senator Heffernan asked:

These clauses facilitate the earlier entry of new medicines onto the PBS at a higher price, for example different price setting mechanisms for the F1 formulary, reducing the time taken for listing of new medicines by parallel PBAC/TGA approval processes, shortened Cabinet approval time and accelerated pricing negotiations. These initiatives will increase the cost of the F1 formulary of the PBS.

- a) Where is the additional cost to the PBS of these initiatives costs in the forward estimates?
- b) What is the current growth rate of the F1 formulary of the PBS?
- c) What initiatives are in place to control the growth of the F1 formulary?

Answer:

a – b)

There is no separate costing of the clauses referred to. The growth of the F1 formulary is included in the Budget Forward Estimates for PBS expenditure. The Department of Health and Ageing's Portfolio Budget Statements show that Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) expenditure will grow from \$9.03 billion in 2010-11 to \$10.52 billion in 2013-14.

- c) Medicines are listed on the PBS on the advice of the independent, expert advisory body known as the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC), comprised of doctors, other health professionals and a consumer representative. The PBAC considers applications from companies for PBS listing having regard to the clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness (value-for-money) of medicines, in comparison with other available treatments. The Australian Government cannot list a medicine on the PBS unless the PBAC makes a recommendation to do so.

The PBAC is committed to using sound evidence-based principles, including cost-effectiveness, to decide which products should be subsidised through the PBS and under what circumstances. Further, before listing on the PBS, the Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority considers the price at which the medicine should be listed.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-201

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: COST OF SCRIPTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Is the Government concerned for the welfare of families who are paying for the treatment (Erbix) on private scripts which can exceed 20K?

Answer:

The Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) subsidises the cost of (cetuximab) ERBITUX[®] for certain patients affected by squamous cell cancers of the larynx, oropharynx and hypopharynx.

Medicines are listed on the PBS on the advice of the independent, expert advisory body known as the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC). The Committee comprises doctors, other health professionals and a consumer representative. The PBAC considers applications from companies for PBS listing having regard to the clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness (value-for-money) of medicines, in comparison with other available treatments.

At its July 2010 meeting, the PBAC recommended an extension to the current PBS listing of ERBITUX to include initial and continuing treatment following failure of chemotherapy in metastatic colorectal cancer in patients with K-RAS wild type disease.

There are still important processes that must be completed before this medicine can be subsidised for this condition by the Australian Government under the PBS.

These steps include pricing negotiations with the manufacturer, finalisation of the conditions for listing, quality and availability checks, and consideration by the Government.

**ANSWERS FOLLOW RELATING TO OUTCOME 3:
ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES**

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-339

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: PATHOLOGY SERVICES

Hansard page CA32 3 June 2010

Senator Abetz asked:

What changes were made to Medicare funding arrangements that may have contributed to a decrease in the growth rate of pathology outlays between February 1992 and February 1995?

Answer:

A number of significant changes to the Pathology Services Table (PST) of the Medicare Benefits Schedule occurred on 1 February 1992. A 25% fee reduction was applied to all SP items (this was a class of items claimable in relation to services provided by specialist pathologists in private laboratories) to align them with other items on the PST. This reduction was offset by the introduction of Patient Episode Initiation items (PEIs) that provided fees for the collection of specimens to be tested in private laboratories. The fees for all test items were then further reduced by 8%. The introduction of the PEIs and the 8% fee reduction decreased the relative value of pathology requests containing a large number of services. This was in response to reports of pressure being exerted on requesters by pathology providers to make high content requests.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-039

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: MEDICARE PAYMENTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Macdonald asked:

- a) What are the statistics for Medicare payments for those people living in remote Australia?
- b) What is the definition of remote Australia for the purposes of Health and Ageing?

Answer:

- a) The statistics for Medicare payments for people living in remote Australia are:

Financial Year	Number of Services	Number of Services per capita	Benefit Paid (\$)	Benefit Paid (\$) per capita
2006-07	3,762,496	7.7	\$ 162,409,141	\$ 334
2007-08	4,118,312	8.4	\$ 177,228,119	\$ 359
2008-09	4,314,407	8.7	\$ 188,963,160	\$ 379
2009-10	4,491,685	9.0	\$ 203,833,629	\$ 409

Source: Unpublished MBS data, DoHA.

Note: The 2009-10 per capita figures are based on the 2008-09 population.

These figures are for patients in Remote and Very Remote category of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) based on the Medicare data the Department holds.

- b) There is no single definition of remoteness used by the Department of Health and Ageing.

For the purposes of answering part a) the Department has provided data based on:

- Australian Standard Geographical Classification – Remoteness Areas (ASGC-RA) categories 4 and 5.

ASGC-RA was developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in 2001 as a statistical geographical structure that allows quantitative comparisons between 'city' and 'country' Australia.

Remoteness Areas (RAs) make up the ASGC-RA classification system, which divides Australia into five types of geographical classifications. The five RA categories are listed below:

ASGC-RA	REGION	CLASSIFICATION DETERMINANTS	EXAMPLE LOCATIONS
1	Major Cities of Australia	Collection Districts with an average ARIA* index value of 0 to 0.2	Sydney Melbourne
2	Inner Regional Australia	Collection Districts with an average ARIA* index value greater than 0.2 and less than or equal to 2.4	Rockhampton Port Macquarie
3	Outer Regional Australia	Collection Districts with an average ARIA* index value greater than 2.4 and less than or equal to 5.92	Albany Cairns Griffith
4	Remote Australia	Collection Districts with an average ARIA* index value greater than 5.92 and less than or equal to 10.53	Alice Springs Broome Mount Isa
5	Very Remote Australia	Collection Districts with an average ARIA* index value greater than 10.53	Bourke Tennant Creek Weipa

* Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) is primarily an index value (continuous variable) calculated for 1 kilometre square grids across all of Australia. In the latest version of ARIA, commonly referred to as ARIA Plus, the index value is a number between 0 and 15. This number represents the remoteness of a point based on the physical road distance to the nearest town or service centre in each of five population size classes.

The 1 kilometre grids are grouped together to form the Collection Districts which are intrinsic to a geographical classification.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-063

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: MEDICARE PAYMENTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

The Australian Rheumatology Association (in consultation with Arthritis Australia) has submitted an application for new MBS Items for joint injections. The Department has previously indicated it was hoping to make a decision in the next couple of months. That period has now passed. What progress can you report on this new application?

Answer:

On 21 April the Australian Rheumatology Association submitted a revised full application for a new joint injection/aspiration item. The Department of Health and Ageing (the department) is actively assessing this application under the new MBS Quality Framework's new listing process.

It is anticipated that the application, assessment protocol, final assessment report, evaluation plan and proposed schedule fee will be considered by the MBS Quality Framework Expert Advisory Committee in December 2010 (meeting dates have yet to be confirmed).

The Department will then make a submission to the Minister for Health and Ageing that combines the committee's views with advice from the Department.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-315

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: MEDICAL INDEMNITY

Hansard Page: CA 27

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

People are being refused or midwives are not able to book clients in for blood tests and ultrasound scans because their GP has been told by the insurance company that they cannot provide care to a woman who is choosing a home birth. Can people still access other services like blood tests, ultrasounds et cetera, if they are choosing a home birth?

Answer:

There is no impediment under Medicare arrangements for a medical practitioner to request imaging or pathology tests for a woman, whether or not that woman may choose a homebirth.

In the 2009-10 Budget, the Commonwealth Government announced the measures to support an expansion of the role of midwives. The Government intends that, from 1 November 2010, eligible midwives who are working in a collaborative arrangement with a medical practitioner, will be able to provide specific Medicare Benefits Schedule services and prescribe certain Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme medicines.

Eligible midwives will be able to provide antenatal and postnatal Medicare rebateable services. Medicare rebateable intra-partum services will only be available to women in a hospital setting.

Eligible midwives will also be able to refer women to specialists and request certain pathology and diagnostic imaging Medicare rebateable services.

Women's access to these services, and entitlement to Medicare rebates, does not depend on the planned location of the birth.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-360

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: PRACTICE NURSES

Hansard Page: CA 98

Senator Abetz asked:

How much was claimed in total in relation to procedures undertaken for and on behalf of nurses in Tasmania in the last financial year?

Answer:

Practice nurses provide a range of services for and on behalf of general practitioners in a general practice setting, using Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items 10986, 10987 and 10993 to 10999. (Services covered by items 10986, 10987 and 10997 can also be provided by Aboriginal health workers for and on behalf of GPs.)

In the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010, \$2,932,861 was paid in MBS rebates in respect of these items in Tasmania.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-364

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: MRI WARRNAMBOOL

Hansard Page: CA 29

Senator Ryan asked:

The Minister received a letter from Mr Dan Tehan. The letter was sent on 4 February 2010. It contained a petition signed by a number of people including doctors, in Warrnambool about access to MRI facilities, given some of the unique problems Warrnambool has. There has been no response to the letter yet. Do you have anything to say Minister? I would appreciate an explanation as to why, although Mr Dan Tehan, happens to be the Liberal candidate for Wannon, filing a petition of doctors and others from the Warrnambool community does not seem to warrant a response.

Answer:

The process governing petitions is specified in the *House of Representative Standing Orders* Chapter 15. A Minister would not usually respond to petitions until they had been submitted to the Petitions Committee and tabled in the House of Representatives, in accordance with the Standing Orders.

The petition was tabled in the Main Committee on 12 May 2010.

Under Standing Order 209, Ms Julia Irwin, the Chair of the House of Representatives Petitions Committee forwarded a copy of the petition to the Minister who responded to the Petitions Committee on 2 June 2010. A copy of this letter was published on the Committee's website

(<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/petitions/ministerial/21june2010/response284.pdf>)

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO
Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-362

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: PATHOLOGY SERVICES

Hansard Page: CA 31

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Number of complaints received about access to pathology services.

Answer:

In the past 12 months, we have received representations from 253 individuals relating to pathology issues. Of those, one or 0.4% related to concerns about access to services.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-363

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: PATHOLOGY REVIEWS

Hansard Page: CA 33

Senator Adams asked:

Review of pathology funding arrangements – If Minister will give undertaking that cuts will not be made unless there is clear objective evidence of areas where the amount being paid is currently too high.

Answer:

The Government has requested a detailed review of funding arrangements for pathology, to ensure that the Government is paying the right amount to support access for patients to quality pathology services. The outcomes of the review have not been predetermined and will reflect analysis of the evidence and consultation with relevant stakeholders, as well as the Government's broader commitment to responsible financial management.

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question no: E10-302

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: MEDICARE TEEN DENTAL PLAN

Hansard Page: CA 26

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many patients were originally budgeted for the Medicare Teen Dental and what was the uptake percentage figure?

Answer:

Original estimates for the Medicare Teen Dental Plan were done on a financial year basis and are provided in the table below. Current estimates have been amended to reflect that the program operates on a calendar year basis.

Table 1: Original estimates for the Medicare Teen Dental Plan

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Estimated eligible group	1,108,786	1,103,058	1,092,533	1,090,135
Estimate of voucher uptake	609,832	661,835	764,773	763,095
Estimated uptake by eligible group	55%	60%	70%	70%

ANSWERS FOLLOW RELATING TO OUTCOME 4: AGED CARE AND POPULATION AGEING

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Aged Care Workforce Program

In 2010-11 the Supporting a Professional Aged Care Workforce measure will consolidate and restructure the following aged care training sub-programs:

- More Aged Care Nurses;
- Support for Aged Care Training;
- Better Skills for Better Care;
- Evidenced Based Practice in Residential Aged Care;
- Community Aged Care Workforce Development; and
- Bringing Nurses Back into the Workforce.

These programs provided and supported:

- funding for undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships;
- vocational education and training and short courses;
- incentive payments to returning nurses; and
- best practice clinical care in residential care.

In the 2010-11 budget these programs were restructured to deliver more flexible training initiatives and provide a greater emphasis on clinical training and support. The existing funding of **\$211.2** million over four years has been redirected to a restructured program which comprises the following elements:

Vocational Education and Training

- The Government will fund 7,000 short course training places and 18,600 accredited Certificate III and IV level training places over 4 years.

Training for Nurses – Enrolled Nurses, Registered Nurses and Postgraduate training

- This will provide over the next four years 2,600 enrolled nurse training places, 1,280 undergraduate nursing scholarships, 1,240 postgraduate scholarships and 40 nurse practitioner scholarships. (These figures do not include the additional training places and scholarships under the Building Nurse Careers measure identified below)

Supporting Professional Training and Placements

- Clinical placements for 640 student nurses;
- Graduate placements for 400 students; and
- Supporting the establishment of a number of Teaching Nursing Homes.

Encouraging Best Practice in Aged Care

- The focus on the Encouraging Best Practice in Aged Care will remain on improving the level of clinical care for aged care recipients however; its remit is being expanded to cover the community care setting. This initiative supports the uptake of existing evidence-based guidelines by funding organisations to translate the best available evidence into easy approaches for staff to use in their everyday practice.

Total Funding over 4 years \$211.2million

The Budget also provided an **additional \$103 million** to support aged care workers, including:

- \$59.9 million for training education incentive payments for aged care workers;
- \$21 million to provide an additional 600 fully funded enrolled nurse training places and 300 undergraduate nursing scholarships (Building Nurse Careers);
- \$18.7 million to develop workforce models for the use of nurse practitioners in aged care; and
- \$3.7 million to undertake a national scope of practice and competency framework for personal care workers and assistants in nursing. (This measure is costed under Outcome 12)

Total Funding for Aged Care Workforce is \$310 million over 4 years

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-038

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE PLACES

Written Question on Notice

Senator McDonald asked:

- a) What is the number of aged care places in remote Australia?
- b) What is the definition of remote Australia for the purposes of aged care and population ageing?

Answer:

- a) As at 30 June 2010, there were 2,550 operational Australian Government subsidised aged care places classified as Remote and a further 1,411 operational Australian Government subsidised aged care places classified as Very Remote in Australia.
- b) For the geographic classification of services and places for aged care and population ageing, the Department utilises the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Remoteness Area Structure which is part of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification. The Australian Bureau of Statistics defines the category of *Remote Australia* as having collection districts with an average Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) value greater than 5.92 and less than or equal to 10.53. The Australian Bureau of Statistics defines the category of *Very Remote Australia* as having collection districts with an average ARIA index value greater than 10.53.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-044

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: NATIONAL ACTION FRAMEWORK ON DEMENTIA

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

What plans does the Government have to renegotiate the National Action Framework on Dementia with state and territory Health Ministers?

Answer:

At its March 2010 meeting, the Australian Health Minister's Advisory Council endorsed the Health Policy Priorities Principal Committee 2010-11 Work Program Budget, including \$50,000 for the review of the *National Framework for Action on Dementia*.

A Request for Quote for the review of the *National Framework for Action on Dementia 2006-2010* was released on the 23 July 2010 to selected companies listed on the Department's Reviewers and Evaluators Panel. Applications closed on 16 August 2010. An assessment process is currently underway.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-048

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE – LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX PEOPLE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

In February estimates, the Department mentioned that it was in discussion with advocates about how best to address concerns about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people (LGBTI) in aged care, and that at that time there was no specific funding initiative to address this issue. Specifically issues around relating to both services at home, as well as services in an aged care facility.

- a) Can you advise if there has been any further discussion on this matter and if any funds have been allocated to address the concerns raised?
- b) To clarify, are these initiatives and funds being considered for both at home care and as they relate to residential aged care facilities?

Answer:

- a) Departmental staff met with advocates from the Australian Coalition for Equality (ACE) and ACON (formerly known as the AIDS Council of NSW) in February, March and May 2010 to discuss issues related to older LGBTI people accessing aged care services, and in June 2010 with the National LGBT Health Alliance. The Department of Health and Ageing (the department) has worked with ACE to remove gender specific language from the *Aged Care Act 1997*. The Division also worked with ACON and ACE to begin making some changes to forms to include language which encompasses LGBTI relationships. The Department arranged for a representative from ACE to present at the Aged Care Assessment Program conference in May 2010. Funding of \$359,000 (GST exclusive) for 12-months has been allocated to develop and implement sensitivity training as a pilot for Approved Providers of residential aged care settings across NSW who are members of the Aged and Community Services Association of NSW and ACT (ACS). In addition, the Department has sponsored a stream on LGBTI people and ageing at the 43rd Australian Association of Gerontology Conference to be held in November 2010.

- b) ACON, in partnership with ACS, will commence work on this project in June this year. An evaluation of the pilot program will be undertaken and the results reviewed so that it can inform future work and possible adaptation for a national program, which encompasses community based aged care services.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-175

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Hansard Page: CA 61

Senator Siewert asked:

How much did the accommodation supplement increase by (%) in March 2010?

Answer:

The Accommodation Supplement did not increase in March 2010.

The maximum rate of the Accommodation Supplement will be increased to \$32.38 per day by 20 September 2011 as set out in the following Table.

Period of Time	Maximum Accommodation Supplement
20/03/08 to 19/09/10	\$26.88
20/09/10 to 19/03/11	\$28.72
20/03/11 to 19/09/11	\$30.55
20/09/11 to 19/03/12	\$32.38

Beginning in 2012, the maximum rate of the supplement will be increased on 20 March and 20 September each year in line with movements in the Consumer Price Index.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-178

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: ZERO REAL INTEREST LOANS

Hansard Page: CA 69

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Please provide the planning regions for the 27 signed agreements for Zero Real Interest Loans?

Answer:

The table at [Attachment A](#) details the state and Aged Care Planning Region for each that has been accepted as at 17 June 2010.

Attachment A

State	Planning Region	No. of Loans
NSW	Far North Coast	3
NSW	Nepean	1
NSW	New England	2
NSW	Orana Far West	1
NSW	Riverina/Murray	1
QLD	Cabool	2
QLD	Far North	1
QLD	Northern	1
SA	South East	2
SA	Whyalla, Flinders & Far North	1
TAS	Northern	2
TAS	Southern	2
VIC	Barwon-South Western	1
VIC	Gippsland	2
VIC	Loddon-Mallee	2
WA	Metropolitan North	1
WA	Metropolitan South West	1
WA	Wheatbelt	1

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-192

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) Considering there is a shortage of high-care nursing home spots, how many older Australians with unmet care needs will end up in acute care beds in hospitals?
- b) Can the department provide any projections on how many older Australians are in acute care beds? If not, why not?

Answer:

- - a) The number of patients in hospital who are eligible and waiting for residential aged care can only be estimated. This is because hospital data:
 - do not record whether patients have been assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team as being eligible for Commonwealth-subsidised aged care; and
 - are based on separations—information about a patient when changing from one type of care to another or on discharge from hospital. The Commonwealth does not have data about people of a particular status currently in hospital.
- - A census count of Long Stay Older Patients (older people who had completed their acute and sub-acute care and who had been assessed as eligible for admission to residential care by an Aged Care Assessment Team) in public hospitals was conducted on behalf of the Department in 2006. Across Australia, there were 2,368 patients who met the Long Stay Older Patient criteria on census night.
- - b) The Department projects the number of Long Stay Older Patients will be reduced over the next four years due to a suite of existing and new measures the Government is implementing to help relieve pressure on hospitals accommodating Long Stay Older Patients, to increase the availability of aged care places and extend transition care services.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-241

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: INQUIRY INTO AGED CARE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many election commitments in aged care have been referred to the Productivity Commission inquiry into aged care?

Answer:

None.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-242

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: COMMONWEALTH OWN PURPOSE OUTLAYS (COPO) INDEXATION

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

I understand that the COPO indexation recently announced by the Minister was 1.7%, how was this calculated?

Answer:

The current indexation arrangements for aged care came into effect on 1 July 1996. They seek to ensure that aged care providers are compensated for increases in their costs that are due to price movements in the economy as a whole and which therefore are not within the control of the aged care provider.

To this end, the indexation arrangements use the Consumer Price Index as a measure of movements in the non-labour costs of providers and the decisions of the Annual wage Review of the Minimum Wage Panel of Fair Work Australia as a measure of non-productivity based movements in the wage costs of providers.

As a result of the application of this formula, the decision of Fair Work Australia to not increase the minimum wage through 2009 would have resulted in a rate of indexation of subsidies substantially less than one per cent. In order to lessen the impact on aged care providers the government adjusted the formula resulting in an indexation rate for 2010-11 of 1.7 per cent.

Further questions on the operation of Commonwealth Own Purpose Expenditure indexation should be directed to the Minister of Finance and Deregulation.

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Question: E10-244

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: COMMONWEALTH OWN PURPOSE OUTLAYS (COPO) INDEXATION

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Can the Department advise how the Government determined that COPO should be set at 1.7% for the 2010-11 financial year?

Answer:

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-245

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE FUNDING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Can the Department advise what the annualized CPI increase was for the period ending 31 March 2010?
- b) Has the Department undertaken any assessment for the impact on aged care providers of not at least maintaining income at the level of CPI?

Answer:

- a) The CPI figure for the year to 31 March 2010 was 2.9 per cent – as released by the ABS on 28 April 2010.
- b) The Department notes that, on average, the level of funding per resident in aged care homes has risen by 5.2 per cent per each year since 2007-08.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-248

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE FUNDING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

If pensioners living in their own home receive an increased pension almost twice as big as subsidy paid to care for residents in aged care facilities why are aged care residents being penalised?

Answer:

Residents of aged care facilities in receipt of age pensions receive the same increase in their pension as all other pensioners.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-250

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE PROVIDERS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

The Department has previously made much of the Bentleys annual financial survey. The most recent report from Bentleys would seem to confirm the existing financial benchmarking reports from other providers i.e. that the industry's performance continues to decline overall.

- c) What data does the Department maintain that tracks industry financial performance?
- d) Does the Department substantially use the same data as the industry financial benchmark services?
- e) If this is the case the assumption is that the industry financial benchmark indicators are very reflective of the financial health of the industry. In which case is the Department concerned about the future viability of the industry especially with a COPO index considerably below CPI and the average wage increase in the previous 12 months of 2.6%?

Answer:

- a) The Department systematically analyses the General Purpose Financial Reports that are submitted by Approved Providers in order to be eligible for the Conditional Adjustment Payment. The Department also monitors the results of several private financial benchmarking surveys of the aged care industry.
- b) No. Although the Department monitors the results of several private financial benchmarking surveys of the aged care industry, these surveys have limited coverage of the aged care industry. The Department has access to audited data on all Approved Providers who are eligible for the Conditional Adjustment Payment through their General Purpose Financial Reports.
- c) No applicable, see b) above.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-351

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: GRANT THORNTON

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Did the Minister meet with representatives from Grant Thornton on 14 October 2008?
- b) What was the name of the report presented to the Minister by Grant Thornton at the meeting?
- c) Please provide the findings of the report and its conclusions?
- d) What was the representative from the Department of Health and Ageing that attended the meeting?
- e) What did the Minister agree to do as a result of the meeting?
- f) Was the Department asked to action any work as a result of the meeting? If so please provide details.

Answer:

- f) Yes. The meeting was requested by industry representatives to brief the Government on the preliminary results of the Grant Thornton Survey.
- g) Grant Thornton Aged Care Survey: Summary Findings, October 2008.
- h) The Report and its findings are available on the Grant Thornton web site.
- i) Assistant Secretary, Policy and Evaluation Branch, Ageing and Aged Care Division.
- j) The Minister thanked the industry representatives for their presentation.
- k) No.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-046

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: DEMENTIA

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

- a) Given the major economic impacts of dementia on national budgets arising from rapidly increasing incidence of dementia in Australia, will the Government commit to the inclusion of dementia risk reduction within its preventative health strategy?
- b) Would the Minister agree that health prevention programs should inform Australians that they may benefit both physical and brain health?

Answer:

- a) The Government's response to the Preventative Health Taskforce's final report highlights recent studies that suggest following a healthy lifestyle may also contribute to the prevention of dementia. The Government is committed to refocusing the health system towards prevention in recognition of the benefits in risk reduction across a range of health issues of Australians adopting healthy lifestyles.
- b) Yes.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-049

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE COMPLAINTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

The Department also mentioned (February Estimates) that they did not believe there had been any complaints in Aged Care on specific issues relating to someone's sexual orientation or gender identity.

In the report by Associate Professor Merrilyn Walton titled 'Review of the Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme', she notes that a number of submissions to that inquiry raised concerns that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people (LGBTI) were invisible in that there was a 'reluctance to complain because they may be required to disclose their non-heterosexual identity or the same sex relationship for fear of victimization' (Page 32, Review of the Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme, Assoc. Prof. Merrilyn Walton).

What, if any, activities is the department doing to address this issue raised?

Answer:

The Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme (the Scheme) can investigate concerns which may be a breach of an Approved Provider's responsibilities under the *Aged Care Act 1997*, including potential breaches of the Charter of Residents' Rights and Responsibilities (the Charter). The Charter requires that all people living in Commonwealth subsidised aged care are treated with dignity and respect and have the right to live without discrimination or victimisation.

Complaints can be made to the Scheme anonymously or the person's name can be kept confidential.

In the 2010-11 Budget, the Australian Government announced \$50.6 million to better equip the Scheme to improve the response to complaints from residents and family members.

As part of these improvements, the Department of Health and Ageing will be working to develop a strengthened communications strategy for the Scheme.

This strategy will help ensure that all aged care recipients and their family and friends are aware of their right to raise concerns about care and services without the fear of adverse treatment.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-133

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

Hansard Page: CA 72

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What does the accreditation body look at when assessing the Accreditation Standards which have any link to nutrition and hydration, and any link to food standards?

Answer:

The Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd assesses accredited residential aged care homes against the Accreditation Standards.

The *Aged Care Act 1997* requires approved providers of residential aged care homes to comply with the Accreditation Standards. It is the responsibility of providers to demonstrate their compliance with the Accreditation Standards and the role of the assessors to assist them to do so.

The Accreditation Standards are set out in the *Quality of Care Principles 1997* and comprise of four Standards, four Principles and 44 expected outcomes.

Expected outcome 2.10 Nutrition and hydration requires that residents receive adequate nourishment and hydration. The focus of this expected outcome is results for residents. The results of this expected outcome are:

- Management demonstrates its residents receive adequate nutrition and hydration
- Residents/representatives confirm they are satisfied with the home's approach to meeting residents' nutrition, hydration and associated support needs.

A home must demonstrate that its residents receive adequate nutrition and hydration through its processes, staff practices and the records it keeps. The assessors corroborate the information given to them by considering the records the home has of assessments of residents when they come into the home. The purpose of this is to ascertain whether at that point they are suffering from malnutrition or not and what types of food they prefer, allergies

and what assistance they might require with meals and with drinks. The assessment teams look at the food program the home has in place for those residents either already suffering from malnutrition or at risk of malnutrition. The assessors look at whether such residents are seen by a dietician and have individual programs, including nutrition supplements, are put in place. A part of the assessment methodology the assessors look at the variety of foods on the menu, whether the menu has been reviewed or evaluated by a dietician; the rotation of menus. The assessors look at the system for ensuring individual meal and drink requirements are met.

The assessors observe food being served to residents and how residents are assisted if they need help with cutting up food, using spoons or forks or cups.

The assessment teams talk to residents, to ascertain whether they are satisfied with the meals they receive and with their input into the types of menus that are available. The assessors look at the results of any food audits or satisfaction surveys. The assessors look at changes in weight in order to track what is happening to a resident who is suffering weight loss. The assessors check whether any weight loss has been advised to the resident's GP, and whether the GP had any input into what should be done with that resident concerning the weight loss including the provision of supplements.

The assessors check how frequently drinks are made available to residents and how easy is it for residents to get additional food and drink when they require it. If a resident is unable to access water et cetera themselves because they are too frail, the team looks at how frequently the staff are offering them additional drinks.

In October 2006 Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ) gazetted a new standard of the *Food Standards Code*: 'Standard 3.3.1 Food Safety Programs for Food Service to Vulnerable Persons'. Standard 3.3.1 requires food businesses that prepare food for service to six or more vulnerable persons to implement a documented and audited food safety program in accordance with Food Safety Standard 3.2.1. *Food Safety Programs*.

A vulnerable person is defined as a person who receives care from one of the facilities listed in the standard or is a client of a delivered meals organisation. The listed facilities include residential aged care homes. These include nursing homes, respite care, same day aged care and low care aged care facilities (Standard 3.3.1). Standard 3.3.1 came into effect on the 5 October 2008. However, the date from which businesses have needed to comply with the standard has varied depending on the state and territory.

Because food safety is important the assessors check that the home has a documented food safety program that has been audited by the appropriate authority under the Food Standards Code, because it is a regulation the home should comply with.

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Question: E10-174

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE FUNDING INSTRUMENT

Hansard Page: CA 55

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What is the average rate of disagreements between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approvals (High/Low)?

Answer:

Changes in the proportion of first admissions classified at the interim low level between March 2007 and 2010 are shown in the table below.

Interim low classifications apply where residents have an ACAT approval limited to low but are appraised by providers as requiring a high level of care.

The most recent data available shows that since the introduction of a new definition of High Care on 1 January 2010, the average proportion of first admissions classified at this level reduced to 7.8 per cent (January to March 2010), a similar level as under the Residential Classification Scale.

Proportion of first admissions into permanent residential care classified at the interim low level

March 2007 to March 2010

Mar 07- Feb 08	Mar 08 - Feb 09	Mar 09 - Dec 09	Jan 10 - Mar 10
8.1%	15.2%	12.3%	7.8%

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-278

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: BUPA AND DOMAIN

Hansard Page: CA49

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Were the complaints found to be valid?

Answer:

Contacts with the Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme (CIS) can broadly be categorised in four ways:

- matters that are out of scope i.e. the issue does not relate to an approved provider's responsibilities under the *Aged Care Act 1997*;
- complaints which relate to matters that are in scope;
- compulsory notifications such as reportable assaults and missing residents; and
- public health or other emergency notifications.

Of the 24 finalised contacts received by the CIS between 1 May 2007 and 30 June 2010 in relation to the Domain home, 12 were complaints. In three of these cases breaches of approved provider responsibilities were identified and Notices of Required Action given.

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Question: E10-279

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: BUPA AND DOMAIN

Hansard Page: CA 49

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Of the matters and allegations raised in relation to Bupa, of the ten you have given me, were any of those subject of a similar complaint?

Answer:

Of the ten contacts received by the Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme from 1 May 2007 to 30 June 2010, three were complaints.

Two complaints received in May 2008 and April 2009 raised similar issues of personal care and personal dignity. In one case a breach of approved provider responsibility was identified however no Notice of Required Action was issued as the approved provider took immediate steps to remedy the problem.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-280

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: BUPA AND DOMAIN

Hansard Page: CA50

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What is the staff profile of each of these nursing homes?

Answer:

Section 54-1(b) of the *Aged Care Act 1997* states that it is an approved provider's responsibility:

“To maintain an adequate number of appropriately skilled staff to ensure that the care needs of care recipients are met.”

The nature of the staffing profile for each of these homes varies according to the shift and dependent upon the resident profile at any given time.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-281

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: BUPA AND DOMAIN

Hansard Page: CA50

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Have you received any complaints as a consequence of this story?

Answer:

In the four-week period following the story in the Sunday Telegraph i.e. 30 May 2010 to 30 June 2010, the Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme (CIS) received one complaint in relation to Domain. This complaint arose during the course of a CIS announced site visit to the Service following the publishing of the article on 30 May 2010.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-282

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE COMPLAINTS

Hansard Page: CA50

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What is the average number of complaints?

Answer:

The average number of in-scope contacts relating to both Commonwealth-subsidised residential care and community packaged care services which have been considered by the Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme in the period 1 May 2007 to 30 June 2009, is 2.5 per service.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-283

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

Hansard Page: CA 59

Senator Moore asked:

How do you measure the success of the Community Visitors Scheme?

Answer:

The Department measures the success of the program through using the ongoing demand for visitors' services and from qualitative feedback received from auspices, volunteers, the homes and residents involved in the program.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-284

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: COMPLAINTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Hansard Page: CA 73

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What is the highest number of complaints received about a New South Wales Home?

Answer:

Contacts with the Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme (CIS) can broadly be categorised in four ways:

- matters that are out of scope i.e. the issue does not relate to an approved provider's responsibilities under the *Aged Care Act 1997*;
- complaints which relate to matters that are in scope;
- compulsory notifications such as reportable assaults and missing residents; and
- public health notifications or other emergency notifications.

The home with the highest number of in-scope contacts in the period 1 May 2007 to 30 June 2009 in New South Wales is 49. Of these 29 were complaints.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-285

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: COMPLAINTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Hansard Page: CA 73

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What is the total number of complaints made against nursing homes in New South Wales in the past three years?

Answer:

Contacts with the Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme (CIS) can broadly be categorised in four ways:

- matters that are out of scope i.e. the issue does not relate to an approved provider's responsibilities under the *Aged Care Act 1997*;
- complaints which relate to matters that are in scope;
- compulsory notifications such as reportable assaults and missing residents; and
- public health notifications or other emergency notifications.

The total number of in-scope contacts with the Complaints Investigation Scheme which were investigated from 1 May 2007 to 30 June 2009 in relation to New South Wales aged care services (both residential and community) was 4,220.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-286

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: COMPLAINTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Hansard Page: CA 73

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many have been investigated and the outcomes of those investigations?

Answer:

Contacts with the Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme (CIS) can broadly be categorised in four ways:

- matters that are out of scope i.e. the issue does not relate to an approved provider's responsibilities under the *Aged Care Act 1997*;
- complaints which relate to matters that are in scope;
- compulsory notifications such as reportable assaults and missing residents; and
- public health notifications or other emergency notifications.

The total number of in-scope contacts with the Complaints Investigation Scheme in New South Wales from 1 May 2007 to 30 June 2009 was 4,220. A breach of approved provider responsibility was identified in 783 cases.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-045

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: DEMENTIA INITIATIVE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

- a) What is the total of funding that will be allocated under the Dementia Initiative in 2010-11 and how will it be allocated?
- b) Will the Minister now release the overview of the evaluation of the Dementia Initiative and the individual evaluative reports on which it is based?

Answer:

- a) Approximately \$177 million has been allocated in 2010-11 for the Dementia Initiative including:
 - \$146 million a year for Extended Aged Care at Home Dementia Packages that provide services to people with dementia in their own homes;
 - \$24 million a year for dementia research, prevention, early intervention and improved care initiatives, including research grants offered through the National Health and Medical Research Council, funding for three Dementia Collaborative Research Centres and the National Dementia Support Program (Alzheimer's Australia); and
 - \$7 million for training for aged and community care staff, carers and community workers including police and ambulance workers.
- b) The Minister has released the *Dementia Initiative National Evaluation: Overview and Summary of Main Findings Final Report* on the Department of Health and Ageing's website at www.health.gov.au/dementia. The Final Report draws on the findings of a number of individual program evaluation reports. Individual program evaluation reports will be sent to key stakeholders delivering these programs.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-176

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: TRANSITION CARE PLACES

Hansard Page: CA 66

Senator Siewert asked:

Can you please provide a breakdown of the new additional transition care places by state?

Answer:

The breakdown of the 1,349 additional transition care places allocated as at 30 September 2010 are detailed in the table below.

STATE/TERRITORY	Operational transition care places	Provisionally allocated transition care places	Total additional transition care places
New South Wales	380	73	453
Victoria	241	94	335
Queensland	182	73	255
South Australia	74	39	113
Western Australia	93	33	126
Tasmania	40	0	40
Northern Territory	13	0	13
ACT	10	4	14
Total Australia	1,033	316	1,349

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-000177

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: BED LICENCES

Hansard Page: CA 69

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How many bed licences have been handed back since 2007?
- b) What are the numbers broken down by planning regions for the licenses handed back?
- c) How many of the bed licences handed back have been reallocated; i) for residential care places; ii) for community care places?

Answer:

- a) From 1 January 2007 to 30 June 2010, 1,242 residential provisional allocations were surrendered.

From 1 January 2007 to 30 June 2010, 494 residential provisional allocations lapsed

From 1 January 2007 to 30 June 2010, 148 operational residential places were relinquished.

The number of residential provisional allocations surrendered or lapsed and the number of operational places relinquished from 1 January 2007 to 30 June 2010 by aged care planning region is at Attachment A.

- b-c) When residential aged care places are returned they are taken into consideration in determining the number of new places to be released in future Aged Care Approvals Rounds. The number of new places to be released – whether they be residential or community care places - is determined by the Government's target ratio for service provision.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-193

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: EVANS HEAD

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) What steps have been taken to ensure that the information provided to the department about Evans Head, land availability and the Aerodrome by Richmond Valley Council is correct considering that land has always been available to build a nursing home off the aerodrome?
- b) Is it correct that the spouse of the Director of Environmental and Development Services for Richmond Valley Council has been the person responsible for directing activity at the Aerodrome at Evans Head?
- c) Is there potential conflict of interest for both Director of Environmental and Development Services for Richmond Valley Council and his spouse because of the proximity of their home to both the aerodrome and the former retirement village site?
- d) What representation has been made to the Health Minister and the department in general by the Member for Page, Janelle Saffin, about the retirement village?
- e) Does the views in Ms Saffin's representation accord with those of the community representation?
- f) What effect has this had on deliberation?

Answer:

- a) The Department has taken all reasonable steps to confirm the accuracy of assertions made by the approved provider in relation to why earlier identified sites were found to be unsuitable, including confirmation with relevant independent agencies. It is not the responsibility of the Department to locate further alternative sites.
- b - c)
These issues are not within the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Ageing.

d – f)

The Department of Health and Ageing is not aware of any representation made by the Member for Page to the Minister for Health and Ageing, nor has the Member for Page made representations to the Department directly.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-243

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Why are aged care providers unable to convert unallocated aged care places into community care places when there is identified need in the community?

Answer:

Each year, new aged care places are made available for allocation in each state and territory, based on their population projections and the level and type of aged care currently being provided, compared to the Government's national planning benchmark ratio.

The current national planning benchmark is set at 113 operational aged care places for every 1,000 persons of the population 70 years of age and over, to be achieved by June 2011. These 113 places comprise of 48 high care (which includes residential places, Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) packages and EACH Dementia packages) and 65 low care places (which also includes residential places and Community Aged Care Packages).

While the balance of 48 high care and 65 low care places can be achieved by allowing some flexibility between the provision of community and residential places, there is a point beyond which residential care cannot be substituted by community care. Increasing frailty and lack of support from a partner or family often means that residential care is the only option, if not the preferred one.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-240

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE FEES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How are daily fees for residential aged care calculated for self funded retirees?
- b) How often is income testing conducted and by which agency?
- c) Who is responsible for advising on fee charges and whose responsibility is it if an error occurs and a resident is under charged and is then expected to pay the revised charge?
- d) How many times a year are fees adjusted and for what reason?

Answer:

- a) The standard resident contribution (basic daily fee) for care recipients of residential aged care is set under Section 58-3 of the *Aged Care Act 1997* (the Act). The calculation of the standard resident contribution was amended on 20 September 2009 as part of the 2009 Budget measure '*Secure and sustainable pensions reforms*'.

The basic daily fee for self funded retirees is set according to the resident's eligibility as per the table at Attachment A.

Self funded retiree residents may be asked to pay an additional income tested fee, depending on their income and the level of care they need. Income tested fees for self funded retirees who enter care from 20 March 2008 are calculated at 5/12th of their assessable income which exceeds the income tested fee threshold. Income tested fees for self funded retirees who entered care prior to 20 March 2008 are calculated at the lesser of two amounts: either 25 percent of all private income or 5/12th of assessable income which exceeds the income tested fee threshold.

- b) Income testing is conducted by Centrelink on behalf of the Department of Health and Ageing (the department). However, for residents who receive a Department of Veterans'

Affairs (DVA) service pension or income support supplement, income testing is conducted by the DVA. Residents are able to advise of changes to their income at any time.

- c) The department advises residents of their initial fees and changes to income tested fees. Income tested fees are reviewed quarterly and increases to the income tested fees are not back-dated unless the quarterly review is run after the effective date. Generally, quarterly reviews are run prior to the effective date. However, the quarterly review will include increases to the income tested fee in the calculation of a refund of income tested fees.

Division 58 of the Act sets out the aged care providers' responsibilities relating to resident fees. Under Division 59-1(c) of the Act, aged care providers are required to advise residents of their policy in setting fees and charges.

If the department has sent a fee advice letter to the aged care provider and the resident or their representative, the resident may be asked to pay this fee from the effective date. If the aged care provider makes an error and the resident is under charged, the aged care provider may ask the resident to pay the fee as advised to the resident in the fee advice letter. If the resident has been advised of the incorrect fee by the department, or the fee advice letter is substantially delayed due to the department administrative processes, the resident may request a waiver of the under charged amount.

- d) The basic daily fee is adjusted each March and September in line with indexation to the age pension.

Income tested fees are reviewed quarterly and adjusted according to changes in residents' income or care needs.

Basic daily fee for self funded retirees – from 20 March 2010

Rate from 20 March 2010	Standard Rate \$38.65	Non-Standard Rate \$43.95	Protected Rate \$35.29	Phased Rate \$35.80
Rate calculation	84% of single basic age pension and indexed in line with age pension.	Non-pensioner rate of basic daily fee effective on 19/9/2009 (\$41.61) and indexed in line with age pension.	Pensioner rate of basic daily fee effective on 19/9/2009 (\$33.41) and indexed in line with age pension.	Currently 78 % of single pension. Increases by 2% in March and September and reaches 84% on 20/3/2010.
Eligibility for rate for self funded retirees	Entered care from 20/3/2008 and has not provided income details to Centrelink or DVA.	Entered care prior to 20/3/2008 and does not have dependent child. Initially entered care prior to 20/3/2008 and paid a bond in excess of pensioner supplement limit. Entered care prior to 20/3/2008 and has not provided income details to Centrelink or DVA.	Entered care between 20/3/2008 - 19/9/2009 and still in care on 19/9/2009. Entered care prior to 20/3/2008 and has a dependent child.	Entered care from 20/3/2008 and has not provided income details to Centrelink or DVA.

If a self funded retiree resident re-enters care after a break of 28 days they will pay the phased rate.

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Question: E10-247

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: PENSIONER AND BENEFICIARY LIVING COST INDEX (PBCLI)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Can the Department indicate what the annualized PBCLI was for the period ending 31 March 2010?

Answer:

The Pensioner and Beneficiary Cost of Living Index (PBLCI) for the year to 31 March 2010 was 2.9 per cent – as released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) on 17 May 2010.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-246

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How can the Commonwealth ok average annual increases in health insurance of 5.7% and yet limit increases in aged care to 1.7%?
- b) What is the Department's assessment of the annual increase in the costs of providing aged care services?
- c) Given the recently announced Fair Work Australia decision for low paid workers is more than 1.7% how does the government believe aged care providers can meet this additional cost?
- d) Many aged care providers have had no choice but to grant enterprise agreement wage rises to staff of at least 2 to 3% just to maintain staff and to cover their costs of living increases. Can the Department advise how providers are to meet these wage cost pressures from a 1.7% indexation?
- e) Recently the Minister for Ageing was extolling aged care providers to increase the wages of aged care workers. Given the circumstances outlined in the above statements is there any guidance or additional support coming from government as to how providers are to achieve that outcome with a COPO increase of 1.7%?
- f) It is commonly accepted that aged care workers nurse and carers are being paid at levels considerably below their counterparts in the acute hospital system. How are providers meant to bridge this gap with increases of 1.7% in basic subsidy?
- g) The Department has previously claimed an overall increase in payments to the industry in the order of 8% per annum. Is this correct?
- h) Do you claim that is still the increase for the current year?
- i) How is that figure constituted?
- j) How much is growth?
- k) How much represents the increases in ACFI subsidy on the escalating acuity of residents?
- l) How much is the further lifting of the capped higher ACFI subsidy rates?
- m) How much is the forward estimates projections for new community and residential places coming on stream?
- n) How much is the annual COPO increase?

Answer:

- l) Aged care funding has no relation to the setting of premiums in the private health insurance market. It is estimated that funding to residential aged care providers per resident will increase on average by 5.4 per cent in 2010-11.
- m) The department's assessment continues to be that it is possible for aged care providers to make a reasonable return and that the financial health of the aged care industry is essentially stable.
- n) The annual indexation of aged care fees and charges is based on a formula introduced in 1996 that reflects minimum wage decisions and movements in prices in the broader economy. As a result of the application of this formula, the decision of Fair Work Australia to not increase the minimum wage through 2009 would have resulted in a rate of indexation of subsidies substantially less than 1 per cent. In order to lessen the impact on aged care providers the Government adjusted the formula to benefit the aged care sector, resulting in an indexation rate for 2010-11 of 1.7 per cent.

Fair Work Australia's most recent minimum wage decision is the first since the last increase in 2008 and will benefit the more than 1.45 million Australians who rely on awards to set their pay. In accordance with long standing practice this decision will be factored into the application of the indexation formula in the future.

The indexation of care subsidies is one element of aged care funding. Aged care providers also receive revenue from the daily fees paid by residents which are set at 84 per cent of the single base pension and increase in conjunction with increases in age pensions in March and September each year. The Government's record increase in the pension was shared between aged care providers and residents, increasing revenue to aged care providers and increasing the discretionary income of residents. These reforms provided an additional \$713 million in funding to the aged care sector.

- o) As indicated in c) the indexation of care subsidies is just one element of the additional funding residential aged care providers receive. It is estimated that providers will receive an additional 5.4 per cent in additional funding per resident in 2010-11. In addition to this funding aged care providers can also offset wage costs through productivity gains achieved through enterprise bargaining.
- p) See c) and d) above.
- q) As indicated in c) and d) above, it is estimated that providers will receive an additional 5.4 per cent in additional funding per resident in 2010-11. This funding gives providers increased flexibility in managing their workforce, including providing for the cost of staff wages.

While the Government has an overarching role as the funder of programs and services, aged care providers are responsible together with their staff to negotiate wages and conditions.

- r) Yes.

- s) Total funding to residential aged care in 2010-11 will represent a 7.9 per cent increase on the funding provided in 2009-10 (based on the estimated funding for both years in the 2010 Budget).
- t) The estimated 7.9 per cent increase in total funding includes additional government funding and resident contributions, in line with the current funding arrangements, and is based on the growth in places projected in 2010-11.
- j-n) Total funding per resident will increase by an average of 5.4 per cent in 2010-11 when compared with 2009-10 (based on the estimated funding for both years in the 2010 Budget).

The estimated average 5.4 per cent increase per resident includes both additional government funding and additional resident funding. Additional government funding represents 2.3 percentage points of this figure, with additional resident funding providing the remaining 3.1 percentage points.

Of the estimated additional government funding 51 per cent is attributable to the indexation of care subsidies, 31 per cent to the increasing average frailty of the resident population and 18 per cent to policy changes. The latter includes the impact of the Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) and the increases to the Accommodation Supplement due to take effect in 2010-11.

Because the 5.4 per cent is a per resident figure it already takes account of the projected growth in places in 2010-11.

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-287

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: Spot Checks

Hansard Page: CA 73

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What are the procedures you normally follow in relation to spot checks?

Answer:

The Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme (CIS) undertakes both announced and unannounced site visits. Site visits are one of the methods used by the CIS to support the gathering of evidence in relation to the concerns raised.

In determining whether an announced or unannounced visit is warranted, CIS officers and their managers give consideration to the individual circumstances of the case. Relevant considerations may include the availability of key staff or other individuals to be interviewed and the potential for prior warning to impact on the CIS's capacity to obtain evidence.

In undertaking an unannounced visit, CIS officers give no prior warning of their arrival, providing the service provider with details of the concerns being investigated upon arrival.



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing

Ms Naomi Bleeser
Secretary
Senate Community Affairs Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2066

Dear Ms Bleeser

**Request for Amendment to a Question on Notice arising out of the Budget Estimates
Hearing, 2 June 2010
Outcome 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing**

I am writing to correct a response I provided to the above Estimates Committee Question on Notice (E10-287) of the Senate Community Affairs Committee on 2 June 2010.

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked the following question:

“What are the procedures you normally follow in relation to spot checks?”

My response was as follows:

“The Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme (CIS) undertakes both announced and unannounced site visits. Site visits are one of the methods used by the CIS to support the gathering of evidence in relation to the concerns raised.

In determining whether an announced or unannounced visit is warranted, CIS officers and their managers give consideration to the individual circumstances of the case. Relevant considerations may include the availability of key staff or other individuals to be interviewed and the potential for prior warning to impact on the CIS’s capacity to obtain evidence.

In undertaking an unannounced visit, CIS officers give no prior warning of their arrival, providing the service provider with details of the concerns being investigated upon arrival.

From the commencement of the CIS on 1 May 2007 to 30 June 2010, there were 4001 unannounced visits undertaken by the CIS.”

The initial response provided omitted data in respect of one period. This omission was only later identified and in light of the subsequent information provided to me the response in the last paragraph should now be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

“From the commencement of the CIS on 1 May 2007 to 30 June 2010, there were 5146 unannounced visits undertaken by the CIS.”

Yours sincerely



Lucelle Veneros
Assistant Secretary
Complaints Investigation Scheme Operations Branch
Office of Aged Care Quality and Compliance
// November 2010

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-047

OUTCOME 4: Aged and Aged Care Division

Topic: MIND YOUR MIND PROGRAM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

Is the Mind Your Mind Program being funded through the Dementia Initiative in 2010 – 11?
If so, to what extent and in what form?

Answer:

The *Mind Your Mind* Program, developed by Alzheimer's Australia is a health promotion program designed to encourage risk reduction behaviours and strategies which may prevent dementia such as healthy nutrition, exercise and social activity.

Funding of \$200,000 (GST Exclusive) was provided to Alzheimer's Australia in 2009 – 10, through the National Dementia Support Program as a contribution to the *Mind Your Mind* Program.

The Australian Government is not providing specific funding for the support of the *Mind your Mind* program in 2010 – 11.

However, in 2010 – 11 the Australian Government is funding Alzheimer's Australia to deliver the National Dementia Support Program, which includes the delivery of early intervention programs and awareness raising activities.

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-365

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

Hansard Page: CA 59

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How many actual volunteers do you have?
- b) I cannot see the budget allocation over the four years. Is it not specified?

Answer:

- a) The total number of active community visitors achieved in 2008-09 was 7,757.
- b) The Community Visitors Program is reported under the Outcome 4.3 on page 170 of the Portfolio Budget Statements 2010-11. Information at the sub-program level is not reported in the PBS.

Program 4.3: Expenses

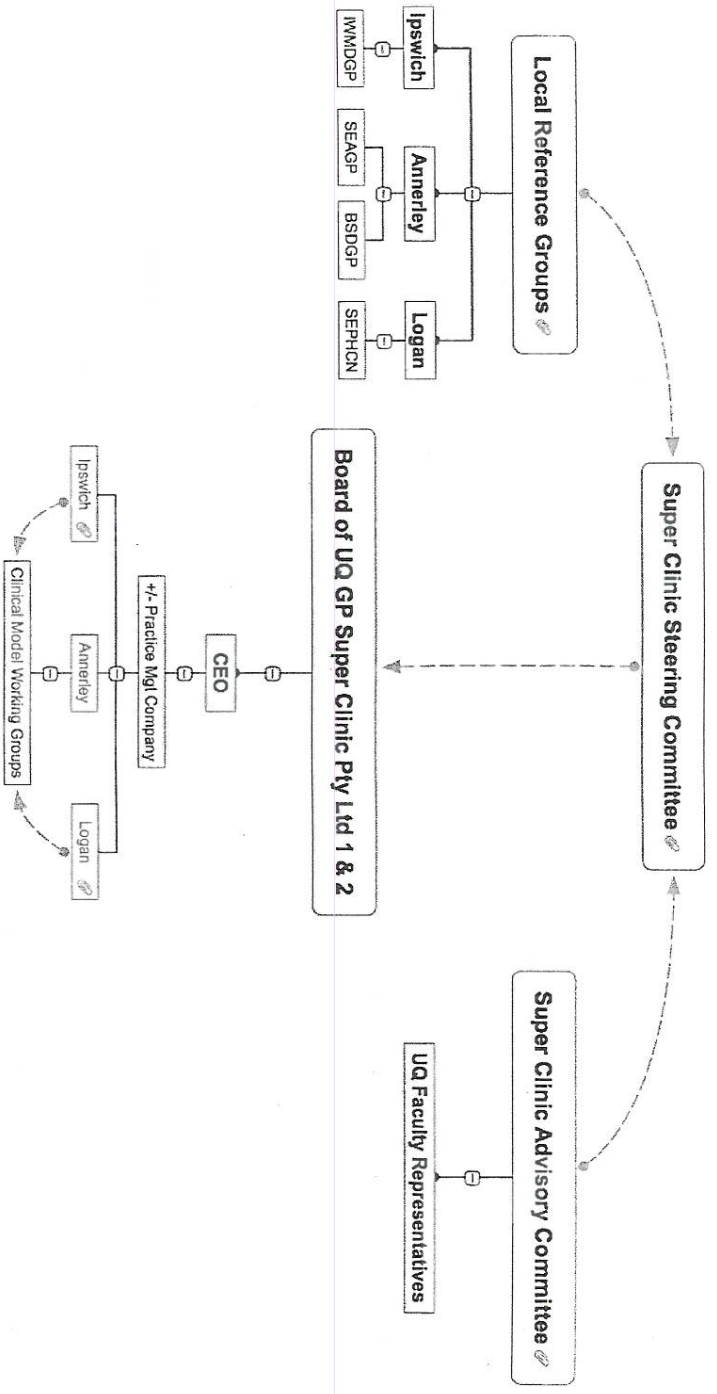
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Annual Administered Expenses	\$43.329m	\$47.019m	\$47.425m	\$48.265m
Program Support	\$64.649m	\$64.364m	\$63.949m	\$64.899m
Total	\$107.978m	\$111.383m	\$111.374m	\$113.164m

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UQ GP SUPER CLINICS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA

- KEY LEADERSHIP ROLE IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
- NEW CORPORATE START-UP
- FOCUS ON INNOVATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH TOP-TIER UNIVERSITY
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The University of Queensland is establishing two GP Super Clinics in Ipswich and on the Southside of Brisbane with \$10M of funding from the Federal Government's GP Super Clinic Program. The Clinics will work collaboratively with the local medical community to manage patients with complex health needs and provide advanced care services. The University has an international reputation in developing innovative models of primary care that are interdisciplinary and patient focussed.

The University is seeking applications from suitably qualified persons to undertake the role of foundation CEO of the companies established by the University to develop and manage the GP Super Clinics at Ipswich and on the Southside. The CEO will take the lead role in developing the clinical facilities, systems and workforce required for the successful operation of the Clinics. This extends to establishing the profile and culture of the Clinics and in building partnerships with Government, the local community, health professionals and University academics. The CEO will be responsible to a Board of Directors.

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A recruitment package can be obtained online at www.jobatUQ.net.au. For a confidential discussion of the position please contact Mr Mika Hayward, Director of Operations, Faculty of Health Sciences, telephone (07) 3365 5079 or email m.hayward@uq.edu.au.

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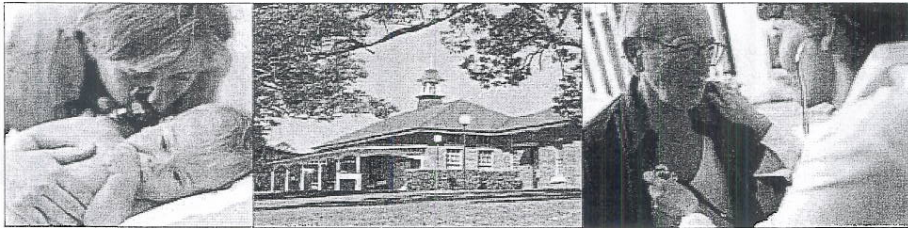
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INTRODUCTION

UQ GP Super Clinic (Ipswich) Pty Ltd and UQ GP Super Clinic (Southside) Pty Ltd (collectively referred to as "the company") will be established by the University of Queensland (UQ) to operate two new clinical enterprises.

UQ, via the Faculty of Health Sciences, is a major player in the evolution of Australia's healthcare system, through involvement in two GP Super Clinics in south east Queensland. Following a highly competitive national application process, UQ has entered into a funding agreement with the Federal Government to operate GP Super Clinics (UQ Super Clinics) at Ipswich and on Brisbane's Southside (Annerley and Logan).

The Federal Government's GP Super Clinic program represents an exciting opportunity for UQ to take national leadership in primary health care; inter-professional education, practice and research; and significant community engagement.

GP SUPER CLINICS AT A GLANCE

1. Timeframe

- Ipswich – opening August 2010
- Brisbane Southside – Annerley opening 2010, Logan opening 2011

2. Key Facts:

UQ Super Clinics will:

- Be **Not-for-profit** enterprises
- **Bulk-Bill** the majority of services
- Engage around **50 staff**, including 30 General Practitioners, when fully operational
- Focus on the needs of patients with **complex or chronic health issues** – the most frequent users of health services and those most in need of integrated care
- Be **well-connected health service hubs**, linking local medical practitioners, allied health professionals and existing community services
- Achieve a **collaborative approach to patient care**
- Aim to **improve patient outcomes** through a coordinated approach.

3. Key Services

UQ Super Clinics will focus on complex health needs such as:

- **Disease Prevention / Wellness** – e.g. healthy living, weight loss, smoking cessation.
- **Chronic Disease** – e.g. obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease (ischemic heart disease, heart failure), respiratory disease (asthma, COPD / Emphysema).
- **Mental Health** – e.g. anxiety, depression, child and youth mental health, psychosis.

Southside Super Clinic – Logan

- Project Value:** \$7.5 million (to be applied to this site and Annerley)
The largest grant awarded to a GP Super Clinic in Queensland
- Location:** Meadowbrook, Logan City
- Opening:** 2011 – building to be constructed
- Operation:** By The University of Queensland in collaboration with Mater Health Services and other partners
- Recruitment:** Commencing early 2010 for medical and allied health staff
- Services:**
- Standard General Practice for management of acute presentations
 - Chronic disease management
 - Mental health
 - Refugee and disadvantaged person's service
 - Maternal and women's health service
 - Paediatric and early intervention clinic
 - Dental services

Southside Super Clinic – Annerley

- Project Value:** \$7.5 million (to be applied to this site and Logan)
The largest grant awarded to a GP Super Clinic in Queensland
- Location:** Annerley, within the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence, adjacent to the Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Opening:** August 2010 – to be fitted out
- Operation:** By the University of Queensland in collaboration with Mater Health Services and other partners
- Recruitment:** Commencing early 2010 for medical and allied health staff
- Services:**
- Aged, residential and domiciliary nursing support
 - Chronic disease management
 - Pain management
 - Mental health
 - Musculoskeletal medicine
 - Palliative care
 - Pharmacy

Ipswich Super Clinic

- Project Value:** \$2.5 million
- Location:** The University of Queensland Ipswich Campus, Salisbury Road, Ipswich
- Opening:** Phase 1 opens August, 2010 – refurbished premises
Phase 2 opens 2011 – new building
- Recruitment:** Commencing early 2010 for medical and allied health staff
- Services:**
- Phase 1 – opening August 2010**
- Standard General Practice – to trial innovative approaches in General Practice
 - A focus on advanced care, with a particular emphasis on chronic disease management and mental health
 - Pharmacy
 - Low cost dental service provided by UQ School of Dentistry
 - Pathology services
- Phase 2 – opening 2011**
- Maternal health services
 - Paediatric health services

OVERVIEW

The University of Queensland's proposal for the Brisbane Southside GP Super Clinic was developed by UQ in collaboration with, amongst others, Mater Health Services. The Mater will provide allied health and specialist medical services where appropriate and both UQ and Mater will work collaboratively to develop clinical models and programs. The University of Queensland is the fund holder and will work with the other parties to establish an appropriate governance structure.

The University's proposal for the Ipswich GP Super Clinic was developed by the University to form part of its Ipswich campus. This campus is focussed predominantly on Health Sciences with nursing, midwifery, medicine and health science programs forming the core of the campus.

Both Super Clinic proposals represent the result of a concerted needs analysis including statistical analysis and stakeholder interviews. As a result each site offers subtly different clinical services. The Brisbane Southside Super Clinic will offer the following services from two major hubs and several satellites.

Annerley

- An adult chronic disease management service
- A mental health service for adults, families and children
- A musculoskeletal, pain and palliative care service, and
- An aged, residential and domiciliary care support service

Logan:

- An adult chronic disease management service
- A mental health service for adults, families and children
- A musculoskeletal, pain and palliative care service
- Maternal and women's health clinic
- Paediatric health and early intervention clinic
- A refugee and disadvantaged persons health service
- A 'conventional' general practice – an innovation centre for general practice, and
- Dental surgery services (UQ School of Dentistry)

Physical Facilities

The Annerley hub of the Brisbane Southside GP Super Clinic will be based at the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence and will contain GP, allied health, pharmacy and multidisciplinary rehabilitation services. This space will be fitted out using GP Super Clinic funding – the rehabilitation and pharmacy tenants will be required to fit out and rent space in this building. The Logan hub is to be constructed and will contain a General Practice, allied health, dental and gym services. The facility is scheduled to be completed by 30 August 2011. The Ipswich GP Super Clinic will be based in two refurbished buildings (due for completion August 2010) and one new building to be commissioned in September 2011.

The anticipated size of each facility is:

Ipswich

Phase one – 16 consult rooms

Phase two – 25 consult rooms and four dental chairs

Annerley

14 consult rooms

Logan

21 consult room and four dental chairs

The following document describes the overall strategy of the UQ GP Super Clinic program.

BACKGROUND

The GP Super Clinic Program is the first of the Federal Labour Government's major health policies and is one of the most significant Primary Health Care Policy Initiatives in the last 20 years. The Federal Government has committed \$275 million over five years to establish 31 GP Super Clinics across Australia – 9 in Queensland with 4 in South-East Queensland. The Federal Department of Health and Ageing has promoted GP Super Clinics as a 'key element in building a stronger National primary care system, including a greater focus on health promotion and illness prevention and better coordination between privately provided GP services, community health and other State and Territory Government funded services' (1). The Australian Primary Health Care sector is frequently described as fragmented with care of patients with complex or chronic health conditions split between numerous actors – public and private hospitals, hospital outpatients, State Government community health centres, private GPs and allied health, as well as numerous complementary health practitioners. The Super Clinic program and its objectives aim to encourage, through competitive funding grants, the development of integrated primary care strategies to deal with the ever increasing burden of chronic disease and an ageing population.

The recently released National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission Report (NHHRC) has reiterated the importance of developing new models of care for patients with chronic disease, stating that:

- The Australian health system ... is a system under growing pressure.
- We face significant challenges, including large increases in demand for and expenditure on health care, unacceptable inequities in health outcomes and access to services, growing concerns about safety and quality, workforce shortages, and inefficiency.
- We have a fragmented health system ... ill-equipped to respond to these challenges.

[Source: (2)]

The NHHRC report argues that we urgently need 'strengthened primary health care services' which focus on 'bringing together and integrating multidisciplinary primary health care services' (2). A major component of the NHHRC reform agenda is the proposed establishment of Comprehensive Primary Health Care Centres – modelled largely on GP Super Clinics. The GP Super Clinics program will thus allow the University of Queensland to be at the forefront of health care reform in Australia – allowing UQ to develop, trial and evaluate new models of primary health care.

UQ SUPER CLINIC OBJECTIVES

The University's involvement in the GP Super Clinic program is a perfect demonstration of the Faculty of Health Sciences commitment to engagement, learning and discovery. By developing GP Super Clinics which meet pressing local health needs, UQ is engaging with the community, health professionals, government, non-government organisations and University academics. Super Clinics also provide an ideal opportunity to model successful inter-professional practice and provide inter-professional education.

The Faculty of Health Sciences has an international reputation in developing innovative models of primary care that are interdisciplinary and patient focused – building partnerships with Government, developing new health workforce roles (e.g. Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners), and integrating clinical services and student education. Our involvement in the GP Super Clinic program will lead to research opportunities in developing clinical service models, health service design, health economics, e-Health, social/behavioural aspects of health, and interprofessional practice.

To guide our involvement in the GP Super Clinic program we have developed a set of key objectives:

1. **Develop and assess the effectiveness of patient-centred, multidisciplinary clinical models for community management of patients with chronic disease and / or risk factors for chronic disease.** These models must:
 - a. Be financially sustainable
 - b. Deliver quality, evidence-based chronic disease management services
 - c. Empower patients to self manage their chronic diseases.

2. **Develop, trial and evaluate new health professional roles for primary health care, recognising the value of all health professionals and their particular skill sets.**

3. **Develop e-Health solutions which enhance the capability of primary health care to:**
 - a. Integrate patient care across the continuum of health services
 - b. Enhance local health professionals' capabilities to manage chronic disease
 - c. Enhance patients' capabilities to manage their own health care
 - d. Evaluate the impact of chronic disease management strategies in terms of clinical outcomes, cost-benefit analysis and quality of life.

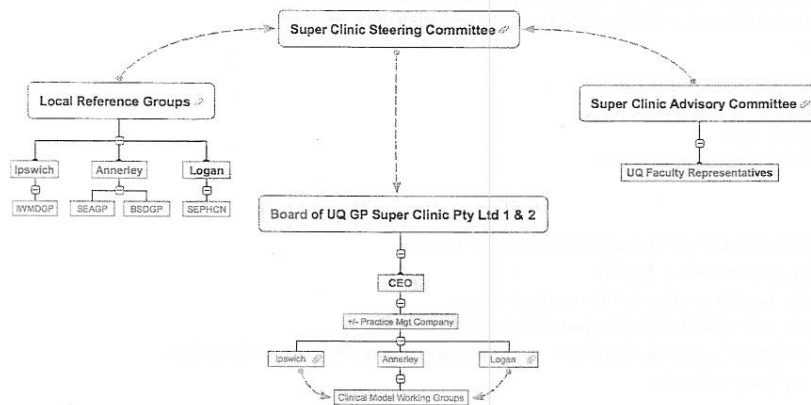
4. **Develop vital and previously neglected community-based education opportunities for health professional students, which incorporate private health services (GPs and private hospitals) and provide vertical and horizontal integration of training opportunities.**

5. **Develop and implement community-based, primary health care research strategies focusing on the prevention and management of chronic diseases and associated lifestyle risk factors.**

6. **Share this knowledge through appropriate forums and actively participate in the development of new models of primary health care.**

UQ STRATEGY

The Faculty of Health Sciences has developed a strategy to guide its participation in the GP Super Clinics program – central to this has been the appointment of a Director of GP Super Clinics, Associate Professor Jared Dart. Associate Professor Dart authored three successful GP Super Clinic proposals and as a doctor champions multidisciplinary, community based management of patients with complex or chronic health conditions. A UQ graduate, Associate Professor Dart has a BSc, BA (Economics and Government), MBBS and PhD (eHealth and Medicine). The Director, GP Super Clinics will be supported by a clinical governance structure guiding overall strategy and more specifically clinical, education and research initiatives in the GP Super Clinic.



The Steering Committee includes key strategic personnel from the Faculty of Health Sciences who were instrumental in the development of UQ's GP Super Clinic Program, including the Deputy Executive Dean (Academic) Prof Helen Chenery, Director of Operations Mr Mika Hayward, Head of the School of Medicine Prof David Wilkinson and Professor Nick Shaw, Head of the School of Pharmacy.

Clinical services will be delivered under the auspices of a new company structure which will be separate from the existing bureaucracy of the University in order to allow it to be proactive and reactive to commercial considerations and thus financially sustainable. This arrangement will allow the University to focus on the development and evaluation of appropriate clinical models, the education of health professional students and primary care research.

CLINICAL

The GP Super Clinic models developed by UQ will focus on the needs of patients with complex or chronic health issues – the most frequent users of health services and the most in need of integrated care. The ageing population means that developing appropriate models of care for these patients is an economic and humanitarian priority. The University is ideally placed to lead the development of these models with expert clinicians and significant experience in primary health service design evident in the work of Inala Primary Care. UQ GP Super Clinics will focus on the local health needs which are often location specific. As a priority these areas will address the following conditions:

All sites

Prevention/Wellness

- Healthy Living
- Weight loss
- Smoking cessation
- Linked to rehabilitation services

Chronic disease

- Diabetes
- Cardiac disease – Ischemic heart disease and heart failure
- Respiratory disease – COPD/Emphysema and Asthma
- Obesity

Mental health

- Anxiety
- Depression, and
- Child and youth mental health.

Logan

- *A musculoskeletal, pain and palliative care service*
- *Maternal and women's health*
- *Paediatric health and early intervention clinic*
- *A refugee and disadvantaged persons health service*
- *A 'conventional' general practice – an innovation centre for general practice*
- *Dental surgery services*

Annerley

- *A musculoskeletal, pain and palliative care service, and*
- *An aged, residential and domiciliary care support service*

Multidisciplinary clinical governance will be an important feature of our GP Super Clinic model and will translate UQ's experience in interprofessional practice and education into our clinical models and services.

EDUCATION

UQ Super Clinics will provide innovative models of interprofessional education, exposing students of all disciplines to multidisciplinary models of care and clinical governance. These education programs will be developed by each School in accordance with the Education model developed by the Education Advisory Committee. Implementation of these programs will be the responsibility of the individuals schools. Students expected to participate will be from medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, occupational therapy, speech pathology, physiotherapy, dietetics, psychology and exercise physiology.

RESEARCH

UQ Super Clinics

As with our education policy, research in UQ Super Clinics will be guided by a Research and Commercialisation Advisory Committee chaired by the Director, GP Super Clinics. The Super Clinic Advisory Committee will determine the research priorities, research programs and guide the research methodology and implementation of research programs by University Schools and Centres. Research will be patient and outcome focused and will include clinical research (e.g. the management of chronic disease), eHealth, health service design, health economics, interprofessional practice, social/behavioural/mental aspects of health, and population health.

Funding opportunities

UQ's involvement in the GP Super Clinic program presents a number of funding opportunities – competitive grant funding such as NHMRC and ARC funding, Government funding such as the Department of Health and Ageing and Queensland Health, as well as potential industry partnerships (e.g. eHealth).

Commercialisation

Likewise, there are a number of opportunities for commercialisation of models of care and eHealth products, as well as consultancies developing from expertise in the area.

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OPERATION

The proposed governance structure is outlined in annexure A. In each Super Clinic location, UQ will contract a **Practice Management Company** to manage the delivery of the clinical services in line with UQ's strategic direction.

This arrangement will allow the University to focus on the development and evaluation of appropriate clinical models, the education of health professional students and primary care research.

STAFFING & RECRUITMENT

Expressions of interest are currently being accepted from the General Practice, Allied Health and Nursing communities. Employment will be open to external applicants and existing UQ staff.

Recruitment will commence from April 2010.

Key employment opportunities will be based on:

- Remuneration in line with standard practice
- GP and advanced care GPs in speciality roles
- Academic titles available (for suitable candidates)
- Flexible working arrangements.

A key focus will be placed on opportunities for teaching and research.

Current Management

The development of this initiative is currently being managed by a team of University staff. The key members of this team are-

Clinical Director – Associate Professor Jared Dart

Director of Operations – Mr Mika Hayward

University Lawyer – Ms Julie Morrish

Project Manager (Southside) – Ms Wendy Bomgaars

Project Manager (Ipswich) – Ms Toni Raso

Deputy Executive Dean (Academic), Faculty of Health Sciences – Professor Helen Chenery

JOB SPECIFICATION

Purpose of Position

1. To implement the strategic goals and objectives of the company.
2. In conjunction with the Chair of the Board, enable the Board to fulfil its governance function.
3. To provide leadership and strategic direction to ensure that the objectives of the company are fulfilled.

Duties

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Leadership/Strategic Direction:

- Provide executive level, strategic leadership and operational management to achieve the UQ GP Super Clinics' Objectives.
- Manage the GP Super Clinics in accordance with the financial and business plans, strategies and budgets approved by the Board.
- Ensure that the Board is regularly provided with material for consideration and advice on operational financial matters that may affect the strategic plans, business plans, strategies and budgets of the company.
- Ensure that the Board's decisions are implemented effectively and efficiently.
- Ensure that the GP Super Clinics continuously strive to improve the quality of services provided and to foster innovation, learning and professional growth.
- Identify and manage corporate risks, including informing the Board in a timely manner of any issues of public concern or risks that may affect services.
- Implement capital and operating plans including a Risk Management Plan to support the Strategic Plan.
- Develop and maintain an effective organizational structure, establishing clear roles and responsibilities for individuals within the organization.
- Explore and implement new business opportunities as directed by the Board.
- Promote research in conjunction with the Clinical Director.

Financial Oversight

- Oversee financial management of the company
- Propose budgets for approval by the Board.
- Preparation of operating forecasts, reports on income, expenditures, cash flows, operational results and overall financial performance.
- Ensuring that the GP Super Clinics achieve and maintain strong financial health.

Clinical and Operational Management

- Implement all approved plans, policies and programmes to achieve agreed targets.
- Implement a clinic management strategy including the appointment of staff and external contractors for the purpose of running the day-to-day operations of each clinical site – this will be negotiated with the practice management company.
- Develop and implement an IT and IM strategy.
- Ensure that external contractors and staff practice responsibly and ethically and that they promote a culture that upholds responsible and ethical behaviour, integrity and accountability.
- Establish and maintain effective control mechanisms for the GP Super Clinics' operations to ensure the integrity of internal control and management information systems.
- Ensure that the operations and activities of the GP Super Clinics are conducted in compliance with relevant legislative frameworks, applicable by-laws, regulations, governance arrangements, policies and sound business practices.
- Be accountable for all aspects of operational and financial management of the GP Super Clinics.

Workforce

- Lead and manage workforce recruitment and retention for the GP Super Clinics.
- Establish effective workforce management and remuneration practices.
- Implement effective staff appraisal and development programs to maximize employee satisfaction and engagement.
- Foster a research and innovative culture throughout the workforce.

General

- Maintain awareness of the business, economic and political environment as it impacts or potentially impacts on the company.
- Protect and enhance the image and reputation of the company.
- Ensure compliance with the legal and regulatory environment.

Reporting Relationships

The Chief Executive Officer is subject to the direction of the Board.

Remuneration

An attractive remuneration package will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES SPECIFICATION

SELECTION CRITERIA

Qualifications

Essential

- Professional qualifications in a relevant discipline.

Desirable

- Post-graduate qualification.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

Essential

- A strong leader with a proven track record of managing and leading an organization in the health services environment.
- A sophisticated appreciation of the nuances of multidisciplinary service delivery.
- A record as an innovative, motivational and entrepreneurial manager with excellent communication skills.
- Demonstrated, high-level budgetary and financial management skills.
- Demonstrated ability to build relationships with diverse stakeholders.
- Management of change, including planning and implementation with associated impact on staff and organisational structure.

Personal Qualities

Essential

- Excellent oral and written communication skills, including the ability to develop and present strategic initiatives in a range of formal and informal settings.

- Highly developed interpersonal skills.
- Highly developed leadership and managerial skills, including effective staff management abilities.
- Excellent analytical and technical skills.
- Diplomacy and resilience.
- Personal integrity.
- Ability to motivate.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A Selection Committee will consider all applications and shortlist candidates for interview who appear to meet the selection criteria at the highest levels. They will be invited to attend an interview and the remaining unsuccessful applicants will be notified accordingly.

An invitation to attend an interview provides an opportunity to provide further information to the Selection Committee to substantiate your claims against the selection criteria or demonstrate your capabilities. Please note that for some positions, interviews may be conducted by teleconference in the first instance.

The Selection Committee will subsequently seek referee reports, if not sought prior to interview, before making a decision to make an offer of appointment to the preferred candidate. The purpose of referee checks is to obtain, in confidence, factual information about your past work history, as well as opinions regarding the quality of your work, behaviour in the workplace and suitability for the position.

Referees should normally include current supervisors and/or managers. A referee must be able to comment on your work experience, skills and performance with respect to the selection criteria. Referee checks conducted after the interview process can sometimes delay notification of the successful candidate and other interviewees.

If you are the preferred candidate, you will receive a written offer of appointment to the position. Do not take any action such as resigning from your current position, before you receive a written offer of appointment.

Applicants must provide evidence of their right to work in Australia.

APPLICATION

Applications must consist of the following:-

1. **Covering Letter**
The covering letter should include the vacancy reference number, your contact address and telephone number. It is an opportunity in not more than one page to introduce yourself and highlight the key reasons you should be considered for the role.
2. **Resume or Curriculum Vitae**
A resume is a brief history of your employment and experience that covers the following areas:
 - Educational qualifications and professional affiliations that detail the full title of the qualification, the year awarded and the title of the institution attended
 - Employment history in chronological order starting with current position and specifying dates of employment, title of each position, name of employer, main duties or accountabilities and achievements, and
 - The names and contact details (address, telephone, fax and e-mail) of three referees, including if possible a senior person (preferably your supervisor or the head of your organisational unit) closely associated with your current work.
3. **Selection Criteria.**
A statement addressing how each of the selection criteria has been met is required to assist the Selection Committee determine whether you have the relevant qualifications, knowledge/skills, experience and personal qualities.

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'Coercive' contracts to join Super Clinic

by Jared Reed

A recently-opened GP Super Clinic in NSW has been criticised for forcing patients to sign "coercive" contracts over whether they will be bulk billed.

Patients at the Port Stephens Super Clinic, which opened recently with \$2.5 million of government funding, are asked to sign an agreement stating that "Bulk billing, if offered, is a privilege which may be withdrawn if I do not reasonably participate in the management of my health."

The document seen by 6minutes also stipulates that the clinic will not give test results over the phone, instead opting to bulk bill all appointments "dealing only with test results", such as pathology, histology and radiology.

Patients must also agree to give all health care providers at the clinic access to their medical records, including questions such as "What is your marital status?" and "What is your sexuality?", which can be left blank if the patient wishes.

Doctors Action founder Dr Adrian Sheen says the agreement amounted to a contract that was coercive and not in the best interests of patients.

"You don't know who the receptionist is in a small town, do you? You walk into a clinic, you have a sore throat, and they want to know whether you're bisexual," he tells 6minutes.

"Doctors shouldn't be judgmental and I think this is severely altering the doctor-patient relationship. A super clinic that has been subsidised with \$2.5 million could be seen as setting government standards," he added.

6minutes contacted the Port Stephens Super Clinic but the centre's operations director, Dr Warwick Yonge, was unavailable for comment.

3 June 2010

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-252

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) What is the projected revenue and expenses of each GP Super Clinics after commissioning expected to be?
- b) How have these running costs been calculated?

Answer:

- a) Part of the assessment process for applications for funding involves an independent financial assessment of the viability of the business model for the services put forward by the applicant. This independent assessment forms part of the Assessment Panel's deliberations. Information in applications, including about projected revenue, is provided as commercial in confidence. It would therefore not be appropriate to release this information.
- b) Each applicant puts forward a business model, including running costs, based on its proposed model of service and this is independently assessed in the context of the funding being sought.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-254

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What cost benefit analysis has been undertaken on each GP Super Clinic and will that be made publicly available?

Answer:

The Commonwealth Grant Guidelines require an analysis of the grant application against Principle 7, 'Achieving Value with Public Money'. All GP Super Clinic applications underwent such independent analysis as part of the process to select grant recipients.

Information in applications, including about projected revenue, is provided as commercial in confidence. It would therefore not be appropriate to release this information.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-255

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Will all super clinics provide 24/7 care?
- b) If not, what are the minimum number of hours on which they will be open?

Answer:

- a) No. While some GP Super Clinics may provide 24 hour, seven day a week services, opening hours in each of the clinics, including after hours services, will be determined by the clinic operator taking into account:
 - the health needs and priorities of the local community;
 - the availability of existing services in the area; and
 - the program requirement to operate a viable and sustainable GP Super Clinic.
- b) There is no maximum or minimum number of hours a GP Super Clinic will be open. All GP Super Clinics must meet the program objectives which include the need to provide accessible services which respond to local community needs and priorities, and which are viable and sustainable. The model of care proposed to meet these objectives, including the opening hours, is considered as part of the assessment process, is reflected in the Funding Agreement, and will be monitored as part of the ongoing operations of the Clinic.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-256

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

By what advertising, either inside or outside the clinic do the public know they are attending a Government funded GP Super Clinic?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing requires funding recipients to display the GP Super Clinics logo in any or all of the following ways:

- on a sign at the entrance to the clinic (ie. on the entrance doors, or on an entrance sign listing the services available); and/or
- at the clinic reception (generally on the wall behind the reception desk); and/or
- on a plaque marking the official opening of the clinic; and
- in official publications, promotional and advertising materials. Letterhead and patient bill/accounts may also include the GP Super Clinic logo.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-294

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 84

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the Strathpine GP Super Clinic:

- a) Are there any overseas trained doctors employed at the clinic who have been registered as medical practitioners in Australia for less than 10 years?
- b) Do any of them have any exemptions under the Health Insurance Act?
- c) Have other GP practices within the Strathpine area sought Medicare provider numbers for overseas trained doctors who do not meet the 19AB exemptions?
- d) Can you tell me, if there were such requests, how many, when and what the results have been?

Answer:

- a) There are three doctors currently working at the Strathpine GP Super Clinic who have held Medical registration in Australia for a period of less than ten years and are therefore subject to section 19AB of *Health Insurance Act 1973*.
- b) There are currently three overseas trained doctors (OTDs) who have exemptions under section 19AB of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to practice at the Strathpine GP Super Clinic.
- c) Several medical practices have applied for, and received, approval through the preliminary assessment of district of workforce shortage (PADWS) application process to employ OTDs.
- d) Since January 2009 the Department of Health and Ageing has granted PADWS approval to employ OTDs to five medical practices in the Strathpine area, including the Strathpine GP Super Clinic. The Department has rejected one PADWS application from a medical practice located in the Strathpine area during the same period.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-295

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 84

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to any workforce exemptions applying to the Strathpine GP Super Clinic: Can you tell me if there has been any special treatment given to this super clinic – anything outside the ordinary?

Answer:

No. The Australian Government has implemented the preliminary assessment of district of workforce shortage (PADWS) process to allow medical practices located in areas that are not classified as districts of workforce shortage (DWS) to present special circumstances to support their employment of an overseas trained doctor (OTD).

PADWS approval was granted to the Strathpine GP Super Clinic to employ four OTDs due to evidence of special circumstances. The consideration of the special circumstances and approval given to employ OTDs in this case does not represent a deviation from the intended operation of the PADWS application process or represent special treatment for the Strathpine GP Super Clinic.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-0317

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 80

Senator Ryan asked:

[In relation to the execution of the Portland Funding Agreement] Immediately before you said this contract was sent you said you had a conversation with Portland Group – I assume it was the CEO but I am not going to put names to it – some minor changes were made and it went back to them for their final signature. When did that conversation take place?”

Answer:

A Departmental Officer had a telephone conversation with Portland District Health before 9.36 am on 19 May 2010.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-318

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 80

Senator Ryan asked:

[In relation to execution of the Portland Funding Agreement] Can you indicate whether it would have been days or weeks, when that final conversation took place?

Answer:

Portland District Health (PDH) requested a minor alteration to the Funding Agreement at 11.04 am on 19 May 2010. The Department sent the Funding Agreement, incorporating the alteration, to PDH at 11.13 am on 19 May 2010.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-319

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 80

Senator Ryan asked:

[In relation to the execution of the Portland Funding Agreement] I am trying to chase down the time between the penultimate contract, your conversations and the verbal agreement on minor changes and when they saw the final contract.

Answer:

15 April 2010 – penultimate Funding Agreement provided to Portland District Health (PDH) by email.

20 April 2010 – letter from PDH accepting penultimate Funding Agreement with the exception of one milestone date.

30 April 2010 – telephone call from PDH raising new issue.

30 April 2010 – telephone call to PDH issue resolved by clarifying the address of the proposed GP Super Clinic in the Funding Agreement.

10 May 2010 – telephone discussion with PDH re Funding Agreement.

19 May 2010 (before 9.36 am) – telephone discussion with PDH re Funding Agreement.

19 May 2010 (9.36 am) – Final Funding Agreement sent to PDH by email.

19 May 2010 (11.04 am) – email from PDH requesting alteration of one milestone date.

19 May 2010 (11.13 am) – Final Funding Agreement sent to PDH by email incorporating milestone date alteration.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-320

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 80

Senator Ryan asked:

[In relation to the execution of the Portland Funding Agreement] Was the Portland one signed that day (19 May 2010) before lunchtime?

Answer:

No.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-321

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 84

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to Strathpine: Are there visits to nursing homes?

Answer:

Yes, the Strathpine GP Super Clinic undertakes visits to nursing homes.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-325

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 85

Senator Furner asked:

In relation to consultation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups by Strathpine. I am wondering what feedback you have received from, for example, Bunyabilla?

Answer:

The Strathpine GP Super Clinic continues to work with Bunyabilla and other Indigenous groups in the region. The GP Super Clinic actively supports Bunyabilla through sponsorship of its website and Bunyabilla holds regular meetings in the clinic's meeting room. Members of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities have been invited to participate in the clinic's reference group which will provide advice on the health needs of the local community and on how the clinic can best address these issues.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-326

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 85

Senator Furner asked:

In relation to Strathpine: Is there any feedback on how that [the library] is being used by the community – whether practitioners in the area or students are taking up that opportunity?

Answer:

The Strathpine GP Super Clinic's library is used by numerous groups such as Bunyabilla and other community groups, members of staff and increasingly by a range of students, particularly as university placements increase.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-329

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 89

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the types of governance arrangements for GP Super Clinics that are being developed or are currently operating. Is this what every GP super clinic is going to be doing and requiring –that is, if this is the norm or if the University of Queensland is just going outside it.

Answer:

All GP Super Clinics are required to develop and implement both clinical and organisational governance arrangements which are appropriate to their needs. These arrangements reflect the clinic's clinical, financial and legal accountability and support high standards of care.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-330

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 89

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the options the Department is considering given view from Mt Isa that the clinic cannot be built there for the money allocated under the Program. Could you give me some information in relation to those options?

Answer:

North and West Queensland Primary Health Care formally advised the Department in late February 2010 that the existing funding of \$2.5 m was not sufficient to establish a GP Super Clinic in Mt Isa. Since this time, the Department has been exploring options for the Mt Isa GP Super Clinic, culminating in Minister Roxon's announcement on 7 July 2010 of additional funding of \$2.5 million for the clinic. A total of up to \$5 million will now be available to establish the Mt Isa GP Super Clinic.

The Government intends to approach the market as a matter of priority for a party/parties to establish and operate the Mt Isa GP Super Clinic.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-331

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 91

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to walk in appointment arrangements for Port Stephens. Is that a common feature of what we are going to start seeing at super clinics, that you will only be treated if you are a local with one problem?

Answer:

In addition to its usual appointment based services, the Port Stephens GP Super Clinic operates a 'walk-in' bulk billing clinic on one afternoon a week. This arrangement addresses a specific local community need for this type of service. The GP Super Clinic continues to offer appointments during the period the 'walk-in' clinic is in operation.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-332

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 91

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to alleged coercive practices at the Port Stephens GP Super Clinics (Senator read claims contained in an internet article titled '6 Minutes'). Is that true?

Answer:

The allegations in the article have not been substantiated. On 28 June 2010, the operators of the '6 Minutes' website published an unreserved apology acknowledging that its earlier statements were false and that the documents referred to in its previous publication were in no way improper.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Senate Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-064

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: MEDICARE LOCALS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewart asked:

- a) Will Medicare Locals be focused on GPs and hospitals only?
- b) How will Medicare Locals know the needs in their area?
- c) What kind of staffing requirements will this involve?
- d) Will consumers have any involvement?

Answer:

- a) Medicare Locals will support general practitioners and other health professionals to provide more co-ordinated care, improve access to services, and drive integration across the primary health care, hospital and aged care sectors.

Medicare Locals will be responsible for a range of functions aimed at making it easier for patients to navigate the health care system and to provide more integrated care, such as:

- facilitating allied health care and other support for people with chronic conditions;
- supporting collaboration between local health care professionals and service providers;
- identifying gaps in services and better targeting services to respond to those gaps;
- working with Local Hospital Networks to assist with patients' transition out of hospital, and where relevant, into aged care; and
- delivering local health promotion and preventive health programs.

Local Hospital Networks will be primarily responsible for hospital services. However, Medicare Locals and Local Hospital Networks will be expected to work closely together to ensure the integration of primary health care and hospital services at the local level.

- b) Medicare Locals will have strong links to local communities, health professionals and service providers to enable them to effectively respond to the local need. A key role will be to identify local needs and gaps in services and to ensure services are targeted to respond to identified gaps. This capacity will need to be built up over time, supported by

regular communication and consultation with local communities and stakeholders, needs analyses, and coordinated planning processes.

- c) Each Medicare Local will determine its own staffing requirements. Staffing requirements are likely to differ from organisation to organisation, depending on the size and distribution of the catchment population, the number and range of health professionals and service providers in each region, the way in which each organisation decides to operate and conduct business, and other local factors.
- d) Medicare Locals will operate with strong local governance, including broad community and health professional representation, as well as business and management expertise. Potential governance structures for Medicare Locals will be discussed with stakeholders, including consumer representatives, over the coming months.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-196

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: INTEGRATED PRIMARY CARE MODEL

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) Has the department completed any comparative research between the integrated primary care model implemented by the British in the 1980s and the current model created by the Government?
- b) What does the research demonstrate?

Answer:

- a) No.
- b) Not applicable.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-197

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: JOHN DWYER'S PROOF-OF-CONCEPT MODEL

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) Has the department considered John Dwyer's model of proof-of-concept larger units, in which people enrol just like they would enrol in a gym, where there is a range of allied health care professionals covered for Medicare payments, including dentists?
- b) What were the results?

Answer:

- a) No.
- b) Not applicable.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question no: E10-249

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: AGED CARE ACCESS INITIATIVE (GP COMPONENT)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

The budget initiative to increase the rebate to GPs achieving aged care facility consultation targets provides a further \$96 million over four years.

- a) What evaluation has occurred in respect to the success of this program prior to the additional funding?
- b) What analysis has occurred regarding the impact of this program in attracting further GPs to service aged care facility residents? If not, why not? If not, when will any evaluation occur?
- c) What other strategies is the Department considering in concert with both the AMA and aged care bodies to improve aged care as an attractive service environment for GPs in the future?

Answer:

In the 2010-11 Budget, the Australian Government announced funding of \$98.6 million over five years to improve access to primary health care services for older Australians through the Aged Care Access Initiative (ACAI) by:

- targeting gaps in primary health care for older people receiving aged care support whether they live independently or in an aged care home; and
 - increasing incentive payment amounts to general practitioners (GPs) through the Practice Incentives Program (PIP) to encourage them to provide more services in Commonwealth-funded Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACFs). \$55.4 million over four years from 1 July 2010 has been allocated to the PIP GP incentive component of the ACAI.
- a) The Department evaluated the success of the PIP GP incentive component of the ACAI prior to the allocation of additional funding in the 2010-11 Budget by regularly monitoring the number of GPs who received the PIP ACAI incentive payments, as well as the number of Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) services provided in RACFs, and comparing this with historical MBS data regarding services provided in RACFs.

- b) The Department has been monitoring the uptake of the PIP GP ACAI incentive since it was introduced on 1 July 2008. The Department will continue to analyse PIP GP ACAI data, as well as MBS data on services provided in RACFs, and compare this with historical data to assess the long term impact of the increased PIP GP ACAI incentive payments.
- c) The Department regularly liaises with stakeholders, including the Australian Medical Association (AMA), on broad service delivery issues including strategies to increase the provision of GP services in aged care facilities.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-253

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How will the treatment risk and potential liability in each GP Super Clinic be underwritten and paid for?

Answer:

Each organisation funded under the GP Super Clinics Program must ensure that it, and each health professional working in the clinic, obtains and maintains appropriate levels of insurance, as identified in the Funding Agreement. All Funding Agreements for all GP Super Clinics provide indemnity for the Commonwealth from the funded organisation against any injury, illness or death of a third party.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-276

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: PREVOCATIONAL GENERAL PRACTICE PLACEMENTS PROGRAM

Hansard Page: CA 96

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What are the assumptions behind the increases to the Prevocational General Practice Placements Program announced in the 2010-11 Budget?

Answer:

Expansion of the Prevocational General Practice Placements Program (PGPPP) takes account of several factors:

- The number of graduates from university medical courses across Australia is expected to increase from 2,243 graduates in 2008 to approximately 3,440 in 2012. This includes domestic and international students.
- The number of commencing medical intern places in Australia has also increased over recent years from 1,531 in 2004 to 2,030 in 2008.
- Demand for PGPPP placements has substantially exceeded supply.
- At the Health Ministers' Conference on 12 February 2010, Ministers' strongly acknowledged their commitment to provide all Australian medical graduates with an intern place to allow them to complete their training. This expansion of general practice placements will assist in expanding capacity for interns in states and territories.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-296

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: EVALUATION OF THE IMPROVING MATERNITY SERVICES BUDGET PACKAGE

Hansard Page: CA 25-26

Senator Seiwert asked:

My question still stands, in terms of what evaluations process are you putting in place to actually look at whether collaborative arrangements are being entered into, and whether they are effective or not?

Have you got an evaluation process in place?

...I will put the questions on notice, therefore, around what evaluation process they (Outcome 5) are putting in place.

Answer:

The Improving Maternity Services Budget Package included funding for an evaluation to assess the appropriateness, effectiveness and efficiency of the Budget Package once implemented, as well as to inform future policy and program decisions.

The project is to be completed in two stages:

1. the development of an evaluation framework; and
2. the conduct of the overarching evaluation based on the framework developed.

The evaluation framework was completed in June 2010 and the evaluation activity will be conducted over the next three years. The evaluation will include consideration of the effectiveness of collaborative arrangements.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-327

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 88

Senator Moore asked:

In relation to the consideration of changes to a capital works subsequent to selection of the preferred applicant. Focus on Logan spoke of Brisbane Southside. The officers can look at the consideration and give a briefing to Senator Fierravanti-Wells about this particular issue.

Answer:

For many GP Super Clinics, including the Logan hub of the Brisbane Southside GP Super Clinic, confirmation of security of the site is subject to:

- a) the selection of the proposal as suitable for funding; and
- b) commercially acceptable arrangements being obtained at the proposed site.

At Logan, the site proposed by the University of Queensland formed part of the contractual arrangements in the context of an understanding that site negotiations were yet to be finalised. In this instance, negotiations have not been able to be successfully concluded.

Under the terms of the Funding Agreement between the Commonwealth and the University of Queensland, the University has notified the Commonwealth that negotiations on the site have not been successful. Consistent with the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines, the Funding Agreement allows for aspects of the Agreement to be varied in those circumstances in order to ensure that value with public money is achieved and program objectives are met.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-251

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

The Department of Health and Ageing confirmed that only two and a half super clinics have opened. Could the following information be provided: Details of the progress as of 16 June 2010 of the planned GP super clinics (Palmerston, Mt Isa, Riverina, Wallan, Devonport, Ipswich, Onkaparinga, Cairns, Modbury, Playford North, North Central Coast, Grafton, Queanbeyan, Berwick, Gladstone, Bundaberg, Redcliffe and Brisbane South and any other since the 23 February 2010 that have been announced or commenced construction), including:

- a) Completion of contract?
- b) Status of local government building approval.
- c) Date construction commenced, if not commenced proposed date of commencement.
- d) Recruitment processes for GPs, allied health professionals and administrative staff.
- e) Proposed date of opening.
- f) Definition of operational.

Answer:

The Department of Health Ageing (Ms Thompson, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Primary and Ambulatory Care Division) corrected the Senator's statement during the hearing and confirmed that three GP Super Clinics have opened (see Hansard, Wednesday 2 June 2010, CA 76).

Information to answer questions a), b), c) and e) is provided below:

Location	Date of Funding Agreement (FA) Funding recipient Completion of contract	Status of local government building approval	Date construction commenced* or proposed to commence	Proposed opening date
NSW				
Blue Mountains (A hub and spoke model)	FA signed 23 Jan 2009 Balance! Healthcare P/L	Awaiting approval of Development Application.	Construction at the Katoomba spoke began in early 2010; and will begin at the Springwood hub post	Late 2010

Location	Date of Funding Agreement (FA) Funding recipient Completion of contract	Status of local government building approval	Date construction commenced* or proposed to commence	Proposed opening date
	20 years after practical completion of the works		Development Application approval.	
Grafton	FA signed 25 Jun 2009 Ochre Health Foundation Ltd 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development Application approved with conditions. Currently addressing these.	Approximately September 2010	Late 2011
Gunnedah	FA signed 4 Mar 2010 Gunnedah Rural Health Ltd 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development Application approved in early 2010.	Approximately September 2010.	Late 2011
North Central Coast (Warnervale)	FA signed 15 Apr 2009 Warnervale Medical Services Pty Ltd 20 years after practical completion of the works	Awaiting approval of Development Application.	Post Development Application approval.	Early 2012
Port Stephens (Nelson Bay)	FA signed 3 Feb 2009 Rural and Metropolitan Health 20 years after practical completion of the works	Completed.	Completed.	Officially opened on 17 May 2010.
Queanbeyan	FA signed 26 Jun 2009 Queanbeyan GP Super Clinic 20 years after practical completion of the works	Building approval obtained 27 January 2010.	Construction commenced in Feb 2010.	Late 2011

Location	Date of Funding Agreement (FA) Funding recipient Completion of contract	Status of local government building approval	Date construction commenced* or proposed to commence	Proposed opening date
Riverina (Narrandera)	FA signed 3 Aug 2009 NGPM Pty Ltd 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development approval obtained for demolition works. Awaiting approval of Development Application for construction.	Demolition commenced in late Jun 2010. Construction to commence post Development Application approval.	Mid 2011
Shellharbour	FA signed 3 Feb 2009 Illawarra Division of General Practice 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development approval obtained Dec 2009.	Construction commenced 3 May 2010.	Early 2011
Southern Lake Macquarie (Morisset)	FA signed 29 Jan 2009 Waratah Medical Services Trust @ Morisset 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development and building approval obtained mid/late 2009.	Construction commenced in early Feb 2010.	Late 2010
VIC				
Ballan	FA signed 30 Jun 2008 Ballan and District Soldiers Memorial Bush Nursing Hospital and Hostel Inc. 14 September 2029	Completed.	Completed.	Fully operational from 14 Sep 2009.
Bendigo	FA signed 30 Jun 2008 Monash University. 20 years after practical completion of the works	Building approval obtained in late Jan 2009.	Construction commenced in late Jan 2010 with demolition of an existing building at the proposed site.	Mid 2011
Berwick	FA signed 6 Nov 2009. Dandenong Casey Super Clinic Limited 20 years after practical completion of the works	Awaiting advice on need for Development Approval.	Construction expected to commence in Oct 2010.	Mid 2011

Location	Date of Funding Agreement (FA) Funding recipient Completion of contract	Status of local government building approval	Date construction commenced* or proposed to commence	Proposed opening date
Geelong	FA signed 25 Feb 2009. KH Properties Ltd. 20 years after practical completion of the works	Building approval obtained 18 Sep 2009.	Construction commenced in late 2009.	Late 2010
Portland	FA signed 19 May 2010. Portland District Health 20 years after practical completion of the works	Yet to apply for Development Application.	Post Development Application approval.	Late 2011
South Morang	FA signed 6 May 2010. Plenty Valley Community Health	Yet to apply for Development Application.	Post Development Application approval.	Late 2011
Wallan	FA not yet executed			
Wodonga	FA signed 23 Feb 2010 Wodonga Integrated Primary Care Ltd 20 years after practical completion of the works	Has not yet applied for Development approval.	Post Development Application approval.	Early 2012
QLD				
Brisbane Southside (A hub and spoke model) Annerley Logan	FA signed 5 Nov 2009 University of Queensland 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development Application approved for the Annerley hub. Yet to apply for the Logan hub.	Construction commenced in early 2010 (Annerley). Logan – post Development Application approval.	Annerley hub: late 2010 Logan hub: late 2011
Bundaberg	FA signed 8 April 2010 Bundaberg Health Promotions Ltd.	Yet to apply for Development Application.	Post Development Application approval.	Early 2012
Cairns (A hub and spoke model)	FA signed 20 May 2009 Balance! Healthcare Ltd 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development Applications submitted for hub and spoke; development of spoke has been approved.	Post Development Application approval - hub. Construction commenced in early 2010 - spoke.	Mid/late 2011

Location	Date of Funding Agreement (FA) Funding recipient Completion of contract	Status of local government building approval	Date construction commenced* or proposed to commence	Proposed opening date
Gladstone	FA signed 12 Feb 2010 GP Super Clinic Gladstone P/L 20 years after practical completion of the works	Land acquisition being finalised. Yet to apply for Development Application.	Post Development Application approval.	Mid/late 2011
Ipswich	FA signed 26 Jun 2009 University of Queensland 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development Application approval not required as development is located in University land.	Refurbishment at two existing sites commenced early April 2010. Further site yet to commence construction.	Late 2010 for refurbished sites. Early 2012 for new site.
Mt Isa	FA signed 25 Jun 2009 North and West Queensland Primary Health Care 20 years after practical completion of the works	Yet to apply for Development Application.		Options are currently under consideration.
Redcliffe	FA signed 27 Jan 2009 Redcliffe Hospital Foundation (Moreton Bay Integrated Care Centre) 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development Application approved.	Construction commenced May 2010.	Mid 2011
Strathpine	FA signed 16 Apr 2009 Superclinic Nominees Pty Ltd 11 January 2030	Completed.	Completed.	Fully operational from 11 January 2010.
Townsville	FA signed 21 May 2009 Nicholl Holdings Pty Ltd 20 years after practical completion of the works	Building approval obtained.	Post building approval.	Late 2011

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Location	Date of Funding Agreement (FA) Funding recipient Completion of contract	Status of local government building approval	Date construction commenced* or proposed to commence	Proposed opening date
Burnie	FA signed 17 Apr 2009 Burnie Super Clinic P/L 20 years after practical completion of the works	Building approval obtained in late Oct 2009.	Construction commenced in early Mar 2010.	Late 2010
Clarence (Hobart Eastern Shores site A)	FA signed 16 Jan 2009 Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development Application approved in late Dec 2009 for earthworks.	Earthworks commenced in early 2010.	Early 2011
Devonport	FA signed 9 Apr 2009. Devonport GP Superclinic P/L 20 years after practical completion of the works	Building approval obtained late May 2009.	Construction almost complete.	Mid 2010
Sorell (Hobart Eastern Shores site B)	FA signed 21 Apr 2009 Sorell Integrated Health Ltd 20 years after practical completion of the works	Awaiting approval of Development Application.	Post Development Application approval.	Early 2011
NT				
Palmerston	FA signed 22 Apr 2009 Northern Territory Department of Health and Families 20 years after practical completion of the works	Building approval obtained in September 2009.	Construction commenced in September 2009.	Mid-late 2010
SA				
Modbury	FA signed 29 Jul 2009 SA Health 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development Application approved in March 2010.	Construction commenced in March 2010	Late 2011

Location	Date of Funding Agreement (FA) Funding recipient Completion of contract	Status of local government building approval	Date construction commenced* or proposed to commence	Proposed opening date
Noarlunga (Onkaparinga)	FA signed 29 Jul 2009 SA Health 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development Application approved May 2010.	Construction commenced May 2010.	Late 2011
Playford North	FA signed 29 Jul 2009 Adelaide Unicare 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development Application approved in May 2010.	Construction anticipated to commence in July 2010	Mid/late 2011
WA				
Cockburn	FA signed 19 May 2010 Cockburn City Council 20 years after practical completion of the works	Have not yet lodged Development Application.	Post Development Application approval.	Early 2012
Midland	FA signed 31 Jul 2009 Health Integra P/L 20 years after practical completion of the works	Development Application approval obtained in early Feb 2010.	Construction anticipated to commence in mid/late 2010.	Mid 2011
Wanneroo	FA signed 21 Apr 2010 Edith Cowan University 20 years after practical completion of the works	Have not yet lodged Development Application.	Post Development Application approval.	Early 2012

** Construction timeline can be subject to a range of issues common to capital works, such as local Government Development Approval processes; availability of construction workforce and materials; and weather conditions.*

- d) As specified in the *GP Super Clinics National Program Guide 2008*, the operator of the GP Super Clinic has responsibility for all employment matters, including recruitment processes for GPs, allied health professionals and administrative staff.
- e) A GP Super Clinic is deemed to be operational after achieving practical completion. This is a formal milestone in the funding agreement under the GP Super Clinics Program requiring

building works to be completed and services, as described in its operational plan, to have commenced.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-328

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 88

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the consideration of changes to a capital works subsequent to selection of the preferred applicant. Focus on Logan spoke of Brisbane Southside. Is it going to be a process where, if you cannot get a Super Clinic up for some reason, suddenly in midstream you change your contractual arrangements?

Answer:

For many GP Super Clinics, including the Logan hub of the Brisbane Southside GP Super Clinic, confirmation of security of the site is subject to:

- c) the selection of the proposal as suitable for funding; and
- d) commercially acceptable arrangements being obtained at the proposed site.

At Logan, the site proposed by the University of Queensland formed part of the contractual arrangements in the context of an understanding that site negotiations were yet to be finalised. In this instance, negotiations have not been able to be successfully concluded.

Under the terms of the Funding Agreement between the Commonwealth and the University of Queensland, the University has notified the Commonwealth that negotiations on the site have not been successful. Consistent with the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines, the Funding Agreement allows for aspects of the Agreement to be varied in those circumstances in order to ensure that value with public money is achieved and program objectives are met.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-293

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 84

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the Strathpine GP Super Clinic:

- a) Have any of the medical authorities required any of the doctors at this clinic to be supervised by another doctor or placed conditions on their registration?
- b) If so, who provides that supervision or what the conditions of their registration are;
- c) on what dates and times is that supervision provided;
- d) are any of the doctors working at that clinic subject to a 10-year Medicare moratorium?
- e) Further, what exemptions have been granted, if any?
- f) Are there any of the doctors at this clinic practising there for a special purpose activity?

Answer:

a, b, c and f)

These are conditions of registration matters for the Medical Board of Queensland.

d and e)

As at 25 June 2010 there are three doctors working at the Strathpine GP Super Clinic who have held Medical registration in Australia for a period of less than ten years and are therefore subject to section 19AB of *Health Insurance Act 1973*. These three overseas trained doctors (OTDs) have exemptions under section 19AB of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to practise at the Strathpine GP Super Clinic.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-263

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: COORDINATED CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH DIABETES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Health and Hospital Network Plan \$449.2 million for individuals with diabetes who enrol with a GP practice of their choice to receive coordinated care.

- a) How many individuals with diabetes are currently registered with their GP?
- b) How many are currently on a care plan?
- c) What is the amount currently available for allied health under the current arrangements for diabetes who are registered with a practice?
- d) What will be the amount available for allied health under the new arrangements?
- e) As the extra money will be paid to the practice, can you guarantee that there will be extra money available for allied health such as dieticians?

Answer:

- a) There is no national system in place for patients with diabetes to enrol with their general practice.

The Department will have information on the number of patients with diabetes voluntarily registered under the new Coordinated Care for Patients with Diabetes Program following its commencement in July 2012.

- b) The Chronic Disease Management (CDM) Medicare items are for patients with a chronic or terminal medical condition, with or without complex care needs. This includes, but is not limited to, patients with diabetes. Medicare Australia captures data about which item numbers are claimed. The data does not identify the chronic condition.
- c) The funding for the CDM Medicare items as a whole is uncapped. Patients are not required to register with a practice in order to receive individual or group type 2 diabetes allied health services.

Patients who have a chronic or terminal medical condition and complex care needs that are being managed by their GP under a GP Management Plan (MBS item 721 or review item 732) and Team Care Arrangements (MBS item 723 or review item 732), or permanent residents of an aged care facility whose GP has contributed to a multidisciplinary care plan prepared for them by the aged care facility or to a review of the multidisciplinary care plan (MBS item 731) are able to be referred for up to five Medicare rebateable allied health services each calendar year. As at November 2009, the rebate for each service is \$50.05.

In addition, patients who have type 2 diabetes and are being managed by their GP under a GP Management Plan are eligible to receive one assessment and up to eight group services per calendar year, on referral from a GP. The Medicare rebate for an assessment service is \$64.15 and \$16.00 for a group service.

d and e)

The Government is currently discussing arrangements with stakeholders.

ANSWERS FOLLOW RELATING TO OUTCOME 6: RURAL HEALTH

Index of answers relating to Outcome 6

Quest. No.	Senator	Outcome 6: Rural Health	Date tabled in the Senate or presented out of session*
169	Eggleston	Eye health services in the Kimberley, WA	30.09.10
262	Fierravanti-Wells	PATS	28.10.10

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 4 June 2010

Question: E10-169

OUTCOME 6: Rural Health

Topic: EYE HEALTH SERVICES IN THE KIMBERLEY, WA

Hansard Page: CA 47

Senator Eggleston asked:

I notice that in the 'Addressing areas of special need' part of the media release from Warren Snowdon there is a section related to assisting Australians living in rural and remote areas having difficulty in accessing ophthalmology services. I was recently rung by the ophthalmologist who goes to the Kimberley who said that the optometry service which used to be provided in the Kimberley had either been suspended or the optometrist had left. I wonder if anyone would like to comment on the provision of optometry services where the optometrist goes to Aboriginal communities and identifies patients who may need to see an ophthalmologist for surgery—filters the patients, in other words—and whether that service has been maintained. What is happening there, specifically in the Kimberley?

Answer:

The Australian Government funds several outreach programs to address the need for improved eye health for people living in the Kimberley region of Western Australia.

Visiting Optometrists Scheme

In 2009-10 the Visiting Optometrists Scheme (VOS) supported the delivery of optometry services to 25 locations in the Kimberley region. At no time in 2009-10 was this service suspended. Optometrists funded through the VOS ensure that clients with additional needs, such as surgery, are appropriately referred as required.

The VOS aims to improve the access of people living in rural and remote communities to optometric services. This is achieved by meeting the costs of providing the services in a location away from the optometrist's home practice. Funds are provided to cover the cost of travel, accommodation and meals, facility fees and an absence from practice allowance to compensate for 'loss of business opportunity' due to the time spent travelling to and from an outreach location.

As a further commitment of the Australian Government to eye health, under the *Improving Eye and Ear Health Services for Indigenous Australians for Better Education and Employment Outcomes* measure, funding of \$6.5 million has been allocated over four years (2009-10 to 2012-13) to expand the VOS. The additional funding will improve targeting of primary eye care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples living in rural and remote communities. As at 19 July 2010, four of the 25 locations and three new locations in the

Kimberley region will receive additional optometry services through this funding in 2010-11. This additional funding will result in a total of 28 locations in the Kimberley region receiving optometry services by 30 June 2011.

Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance Program

In 2000-01 the Australian Government established the Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance Program (MSOAP) to improve access to medical specialist services for people living in rural and remote locations. The MSOAP aims to complement medical specialist services provided by the State Government and private providers by encouraging specialists to deliver outreach services to targeted areas of need in rural and remote Australia. This is achieved by meeting costs associated with delivering outreach services such as travel, accommodation, and venue hire. MSOAP service delivery is determined in consultation with an Advisory Forum in each jurisdiction to ensure that specialist services are directed towards the priority health needs of local communities.

In 2009-10, MSOAP supported the delivery of two general ophthalmology services to the Kimberley region - one general ophthalmology service to Kununurra, and one general ophthalmology service to Halls Creek.

In addition to the general ophthalmology services currently provided under MSOAP, the Eye Health Teams for Rural Australia Expansion of MSOAP, which was announced in the 2010-11 Budget, will commence in the 2010-11 financial year.

This measure will increase the number of ophthalmology outreach services delivered through the MSOAP and introduce eye health outreach teams to assist in the delivery of these services.

The Australian Society of Ophthalmologists (ASO) will be engaged to source appropriately qualified ophthalmologists and other eye health professionals willing to perform outreach services through the MSOAP. The ASO will work with MSOAP Fundholders to coordinate teams of ophthalmologists and other eye health professionals to address the eye health components of the MSOAP Service Plans in each jurisdiction. Services are expected to commence later in 2010.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-262

OUTCOME 6: Rural Health

Topic: HIGH LEVEL COST OF A NATIONAL ASSISTANCE TRAVEL SCHEME
REPORT

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

The National Health and Hospital Reform Commission (NHHRC) commissioned a report from PricewaterhouseCoopers entitled 'High level cost of a National Assistance Travel Scheme'. Can you provide the Committee with a copy of this report?

Answer:

While a draft version of the PricewaterhouseCoopers report was provided to the NHHRC for comment, a final report was not provided. It is currently being ascertained whether a final report was prepared.

**ANSWERS FOLLOW RELATING TO OUTCOME 7:
HEARING SERVICES**

Index of answers relating to Outcome 7

Quest. No.	Senator	Outcome 7: Hearing Services	Date tabled in the Senate or presented out of session*
205	Boyce	Hearing screening	30.09.10
203	Boyce	Hearing Services	28.10.10
204	Boyce	Hearing Services	28.10.10

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-205

OUTCOME 7: Hearing Services

Topic: HEARING SCREENING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) has a commitment to introduce universal newborn hearing screening by the end of this year.

- a) Will this commitment be met?
- b) Which states are not yet conducting hearing screening on newborn infants?

Answer:

- a) It is anticipated that the program will be implemented by states and territories across Australia from the end of 2010. Each state and territory will be responsible for the delivery of their individual program.
- b) All states are conducting hearing screening on newborn infants.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-203

OUTCOME 7: Hearing Services

Topic: HEARING SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

What discussions has the Department had with clubs and bars about noise levels on their premises and potential ways to minimise harm to their patron's hearing?

Answer:

The department has not held discussions with clubs and bars about noise levels on their premises and potential ways to minimise harm to their patron's hearing. The regulation of noise within licensed premises is a matter for states and territories.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-204

OUTCOME 7: Hearing Services

Topic: HEARING SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

What would be the cost to the budget if the deaf and hard of hearing aged 21 to 65 were eligible for the Government Hearing Services Program?

Answer:

Deaf and hard of hearing people who are aged 21 to 65 and who meet the current eligibility criteria for the Program, cost the budget \$36.4 million in 2009-10.

The cost to the budget for hearing services for deaf and hard of hearing people in this age group who are not currently eligible would depend upon the parameters of any changed eligibility criteria.

ANSWERS FOLLOW RELATING TO OUTCOME 8: INDIGENOUS HEALTH

Index of answers relating to Outcome 8

Quest. No.	Senator	Outcome 8: Indigenous Health	Date tabled in the Senate or presented out of session*
301	Scullion	NTER Child Health Check dental follow-up	30.09.10
170-171	Siewert	Opal fuel	30.09.10
172	Siewert	Indigenous hearing health services	30.09.10
173	Crossin	Trachoma surveillance report	30.09.10
227	Boyce	Indigenous health	30.09.10
228	Boyce	Indigenous eye health	30.09.10
229	Boyce	Trachoma	30.09.10
257	Fierravanti-Wells	Indigenous programs	30.09.10
258	Fierravanti-Wells	Percentage of total Indigenous health funding being spent on contractors	30.09.10

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 4 June 2010

Question: E10-301

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: NTER CHILD HEALTH CHECK DENTAL FOLLOW-UP

Hansard Page: CA 48

Senator Scullion asked:

The child health checks ended, so the best it can be is between June and now. Is that correct?

Answer:

Under the Closing the Gap in the NT National Partnership Agreement (formerly the NTER), all of the approximately 16,000 children less than 16 years of age and living in prescribed communities and town camps of the NT are eligible to receive dental services.

As at 8 June 2010, dental services had been provided to 5,426 children. However, because some of the 3,223 children with a Child Health Check (CHC) dental referral may not have been present when a dental team visited their community, or because some may have declined to take up the offer of a service, there are 1,349 children (42%) with an outstanding referral.

Of the 1,874 children with a referral who have been seen, we have complete data for 1,844 and can calculate the length of time between their CHC dental referral and the receipt of dental care.

50% of children who have been followed up so far received a dental service within 12 months of their referral, and most (90%) were seen in about two years (25 months) of receiving a referral.

The volume of dental services provided over the last two and a half years has been well in excess of the number of children with a CHC referral for dental follow-up.

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Budget Estimates 2009-2010, 4 June 2010

Question: E10-170

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: OPAL FUEL

Hansard Page: CA 44

Senator Siewert asked:

Could you tell us why they (SA Government) have not approved the site the community wanted?

Answer:

The site that the community selected for the stand alone fuel unit is located on the outskirts of the community near the old roadhouse adjacent to the highway.

The site is currently subject to a lien by the previous operators of the roadhouse which was closed amid safety concerns. The lien is in force until the expiry of the original contract between the previous operators and Yalata Community Incorporated which appears to be until 2015.

The previous operators are currently seeking legal redress through the courts for losses. The South Australian Government will not approve the project at the selected site due to this current legal action.

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Budget Estimates 2009-2010, 4 June 2010

Question: E10-171

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: OPAL FUEL

Hansard Page: CA 44

Senator Siewert asked:

Had you been consulted prior to the South Australian Government not approving it?

Answer:

The Australian Government has been in constant negotiations with the South Australian Government and the Yalata Community throughout this project which commenced in 2007.

The South Australian Government announced to all parties to the negotiations that the selected site near the old roadhouse was not suitable in May 2010.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 4 June 2010

Question: E10-172

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: INDIGENOUS HEARING HEALTH SERVICES

Hansard Page: CA 49

Senator Siewert asked:

Can I ask you to also take on notice, rather than going through the details now, an update on hearing health and ear follow-up hearing health and ear follow-up from the child health checks. It is the same sort of data: where are we up to with follow-up checks and things like that?

Answer:

Audiology services:

As at 1 May 2010, 5,526 audiology services have been provided to 4,104 children. 53 per cent (687) of the 1,289 children who received an audiology referral from the Child Health Check Initiative have been seen at least once. A further 3,417 other children in the prescribed communities with referrals from other sources have also received follow-up audiology services.

Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) specialist services:

1,625 children received an ENT specialist referral from their child health check. As at 1 May 2010, 61 per cent (997) of those children had been seen at least once.

Between 1 July 2009 and 1 May 2010, 1,076 ENT consultations were provided to 1,016 children. Between 1 July 2009 and 1 May 2010, 154 children had ENT surgery.

Since 2007-08, a total of approximately 5,000 ENT services (including surgery) have been provided to children living in the prescribed communities with funding provided by the Australian Government for NTER Child Health Check follow-up.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 4 June 2010

Question: E10-173

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: TRACHOMA SURVEILLANCE REPORT

Hansard Page: CA 50

Senator Crossin asked:

Provide the website link for trachoma surveillance report.

Answer:

Annual trachoma surveillance reports can be found at:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-oatsih-pubs-trachreport>

The 2009 trachoma surveillance report is currently being finalised, and it is expected the report will be available at the above webpage from early July 2010.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 4 June 2010

Question: E10-227

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: INDIGENOUS HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

I refer to the requirement for all patients to be asked about their Aboriginality. Given that Indigenous Australians living in urban Australia have better access to health services, what will the affect on 'Closing the Gap' statistics be?

Answer:

The key 'Closing the Gap' statistics, monitored annually through the National Indigenous Reform Agreement, are based on mortality data which are not derived from health service use but rather registration of deaths.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 4 June 2010

Question: E10-228

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: INDIGENOUS EYE HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Considering the Melbourne University report claims that cultural barriers were the main reason for certain eye problems being so prevalent in Indigenous communities, what measures have the Department taken to address cultural barriers and encourage Indigenous people to use health services more readily?

Answer:

The 2010 University of Melbourne report, *Provision of Indigenous Eye Health Services*, notes that in urban and regional areas, adequate eye care services exist but efficient coordination is required to overcome cultural access barriers. The Department of Health and Ageing through the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) seeks to overcome some of these barriers through the funding provided for the national network of Indigenous community-controlled health services. Most community controlled clinics provide eye health services.

In addition, OATSIH funds 27 Regional Eye Health Coordinator (REHC) positions, which are located in community controlled health services nationwide. REHCs play a major role in cultural brokerage between local and visiting eye health professionals and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their communities. In 2009, OATSIH commissioned a consultancy to review the REHC role, the results of which were recently discussed at a workshop on the role with all major stakeholders. OATSIH is considering the consultancy and workshop recommendations for ways to increase the effectiveness of the REHC role, including in the mitigation of cultural barriers experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in accessing eye health services

Under the *Improving Eye and Ear Health Services for Indigenous Australians for Better Education and Employment Outcomes* measure, a significant increase in funding (\$16 million to 30 June 2013) is being made available to these jurisdictions to expand their trachoma control programs for 2010-13. Cross-border coordination is facilitated through the Trachoma Surveillance Reference Group in which the three jurisdictions participate. In addition, each jurisdiction's trachoma control program is overseen by formal Advisory Groups in which Indigenous community controlled health services participate as well as epidemiology and environmental health professionals.

The measure also provided an additional \$6.5 million for expansion of the Visiting Optometrists' Scheme (VOS). The funding will be used to increase the number of VOS optometrists and the number of remote and very remote Indigenous communities they provide eye health services to.

Funding has also been committed under the Government's *Indigenous Chronic Disease Package* to support employment of local Indigenous people to work as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Outreach Workers (ATSIOWs) to help other Indigenous people to access health care services.

This initiative seeks to address the barriers identified for Indigenous Australians accessing healthcare, in particular, cultural inappropriateness of health services, complex care needs and transport. The measure will also provide better continuity of care over time for Indigenous people with chronic and complex health conditions.

ATSIOWs will be drawn from the local community and are not expected to have particular qualifications. They will provide practical assistance to Indigenous people to help them make initial contact with local health services and to access follow up care. This could include providing information, arranging appointments and helping people get to appointments.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 4 June 2010

Question: E10-229

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: TRACHOMA

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

What programs has the Department devised to encourage facial hygiene to combat the prevalence of trachoma?

Answer:

In February 2009, the Prime Minister announced the *Improving Eye and Ear Health Services for Indigenous Australians for Better Education and Employment Outcomes* measure. Included in this measure is \$16 million to improve trachoma control and surveillance in areas identified as experiencing endemic trachoma, including the Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia and other jurisdictions if identified. This new investment will complement and build on existing trachoma control activity in jurisdictions.

In November 2009 *A National Framework for Delivery of Trachoma Control Programs* was finalised, providing a platform for a nationally consistent but flexible approach to eliminating trachoma in communities experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, endemic trachoma. The Framework has been developed collaboratively with state and territory governments and informs trachoma control activities and will aim to support better uptake of the elements of the World Health Organization's SAFE strategy (Surgery, Antibiotics, Facial cleanliness, Environmental control).

The Framework includes a series of Performance Indicators based on key recommendations from *Guidelines for the public health management of trachoma in Australia*. These Performance Indicators have been incorporated into new funding agreements with jurisdictions that have endemic trachoma. Included under these Performance Indicators are specific requirements for jurisdictions to:

- develop and deliver clean face health promotion material in consultation with communities;
- engage active programs such as Maternal and Child Health, Childcare Centres, preschools, schools, Community Health Centres in health promotion activities focussing on clean faces and trachoma control;
- provide education/health promotion and support material to At Risk Communities where dirty faces are identified (clean faces are defined by an absence of dirt, dust or crusting on cheeks and forehead).

As well as developing and updating existing clean face health promotion material jurisdictions are developing alternative ways of encouraging clean faces such as the installation of mirrors in Child Health Rooms in remote health centres for children to visualise their face, and tool kits that provide a selection of health hygiene programs with a primary focus on the provision of holistic health hygiene (e.g. regular face washing, tooth-brushing, ear toileting, showering and Breathe, Blow, Cough Program).

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 4 June 2010

Question: E10-257

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How is the Department measuring the effectiveness of spending on Indigenous programs?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing engages in rolling evaluations to assess the appropriateness, efficiency and effectiveness of its programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Department is committed to building the evidence base for Indigenous health policy and programs, drawing on a range of data and information sources, including program evaluations, to assess what works.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 4 June 2010

Question: E10-258

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INDIGENOUS HEALTH FUNDING BEING SPENT
ON CONTRACTORS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What percentage of the total Indigenous health funding is being spent on contractors?

Answer:

As at 31 May 2010, 2.08% of funding administered under Outcome 8 has been spent on contractors.

ANSWERS FOLLOW RELATING TO OUTCOME 9:PRIVATE HEALTH

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-338

OUTCOME 9: Private Health

Topic: PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (PHI) JOINT RESEARCH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Abetz asked:

- a) When did the Department become aware of the existence of joint research?
- b) When did the Department raise the issue of conflict of interest with the private health insurers represented on the Prostheses and Devices Committee?
- c) What steps has the Department taken to address the issue of conflict of interest?
- d) Has the Minister been made aware of the existence of joint research and the investment in joint research by private health insurance companies, including Medibank Private?
- e) Has the Minister given any directions to Medibank Private on this matter?
- f) Has there been any correspondence on the matter?
- g) Can the correspondence be tabled?
- h) What directions have been given to the negotiators involved in the benefit setting process?
- i) Given the conflict of interest of the benefit negotiations, how is the continued participation of the negotiators in the benefit negotiation process justifiable or sustainable?

Answer:

- a) The Department became aware of the existence of Joint Research Pty Ltd on 25 June 2009, when Medibank Private Limited advised the Department it was financially backing the company. No Medibank Private employees or directors were involved in the Prostheses and Devices Committee.
- b) On 6 April 2010, when applications for listing on the Prostheses List made by Joint Research were considered for the first time, two Prostheses and Devices Committee (PDC) members identified to the PDC meeting that they were potentially conflicted regarding applications submitted by Joint Research. This was not because the members represented private health insurers, but because they were employed by, or directors of, companies with a shareholding in Joint Research.

- c) The Department advised the PDC to take the following actions to ensure the declared conflicts of interest were properly managed: all members of the PDC and its subcommittees, including the Prostheses and Devices Negotiating Group (PDNG) with a potential conflict of interest should not receive any applications or papers relating to orthopaedic prostheses; all members of the PDC and its subcommittees with a perceived conflict of interest should be required to leave and/or not attend PDC and Prostheses Clinical Advisory Group (CAG) meetings while the meetings were discussing or formulating recommendations relating to orthopaedic products; and the PDNG should be asked to return all papers in its possession relating to applications for listing of orthopaedic products. The PDC implemented all of the recommended actions.

A report from Australian Business Research conducted on 14 September 2010 showed that the Australian Health Insurance Association (AHIA) is no longer a shareholder of Joint Research. Consequently any members of the PDC, CAGs or the PDNG who had a potential conflict of interest by virtue of their employment by, or directorship of the AHIA, due to its shareholding in Joint Research, no longer have such a potential conflict of interest.

Further, the PDC has now been replaced by the Prostheses List Advisory Committee. No members appointed to the new committee have potential conflicts of interest relating to Joint Research Pty Ltd.

- d) Yes.
- e) No.
- f) There has been no correspondence with Medibank Private on the matter.
- g) Not applicable.
- h) As all negotiators are employed by the AHIA, and all had a potential conflict of interest, the negotiators were directed not to attend any meetings or parts of meetings where orthopaedic prostheses were discussed, and to return any papers relating to orthopaedic prostheses in their possession.
- i) The Prostheses List includes almost 10,000 product listings covering a wide range of specialty devices. Joint Research Pty Ltd has been established to develop hip prostheses only. It was considered prudent by the Department to exclude the PDNG from developing benefits for any type of orthopaedic device while they were employed by a shareholder of Joint Research. However, the Department is unaware of any conflict that would prevent the PDNG from continuing to be involved in benefit negotiations for other types of prostheses, and as confirmed by an Australian Business Research search on 14 September 2010 (see response to c) above) the AHIA has now divested its shareholding in Joint Research Pty Ltd.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-198

OUTCOME 9: Private Health

Topic: PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) Has the Private Health Insurance Ombudsman reviewed private health insurers who have cut rebates for gastric banding?
- b) What was the result of the review?

Answer:

- a) The Private Health Insurance Ombudsman has investigated a small number of complaints about insurers reducing benefits for gastric banding services on selected levels of hospital cover. An analysis of complaints received between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 shows that ten complaints were received about this issue.

The Ombudsman reviewed the letters sent by four insurers to their affected policy holders over the past 12 months as part of its regular review of letters to members regarding benefit and rule changes. These letters advised that benefits for gastric services would be reduced by a certain date and that policy holders should make arrangements to change their cover if they wished to maintain cover for these services.

- b) The Ombudsman arranged for one insurer to send a “follow up” letter to remind affected policy holders about the change. This was because the original letter included a number of changes and the Ombudsman’s view was that a reminder to policy holders would increase their understanding of the changes, including the removal of gastric banding services from that level of cover. In addition, the Ombudsman resolved a number of complaints by requesting the insurer to pay a benefit for a gastric banding procedure that had been booked prior to the change.

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Question: E10-307

OUTCOME 9: Private Health

Topic: PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (PHI) FORWARD ESTIMATES

Hansard Page: CA 99

Senator Siewert asked:

In the budget papers in the forward estimates for the private health insurance rebates it says there will be \$4.456 billion in 2010-11, \$3.51 billion in 2011-12 and so on, and then under 'Trends in the major components of medical services and benefits subfunction expenses' the figures are different. I want to know why they are different—or are we misreading the papers? This is Budget Paper No. 1. Basically, the forward estimates are different to the trends that you are predicting in some of the other expenses.

Answer:

The differences in estimates are due to differences in the estimates in the composition of the Private Health Insurance Rebate. The Department of Health and Ageing Portfolio Budget Statements only contain estimates for rebate expenditure through Medicare Australia. In contrast, Budget paper 1 is generated by the Department of Finance and Deregulation, and Department of Treasury. It contains estimates of rebate expenditure that comprises not only the rebate component paid through Medicare Australia (Outcome 9 under the Department of Health and Ageing Portfolio), but also the rebate component which is paid back to a small proportion of Australians who choose to receive their rebate through their tax returns by the Australian Tax Office.

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Question: E10-310

OUTCOME 9: Private Health

Topic: PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (PHI) COST TO THE PUBLIC SYSTEM

Hansard Page: CA 101

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

For every person who exits private health insurance what is the expected marginal cost to the public system? Is that the sort of data that you are able to assist with?

Answer:

The Department does not calculate the marginal cost to the public system for every person who exits private health insurance.

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Question: E10-311

OUTCOME 9: Private Health

Topic: PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (PHI) REBATE

Hansard Page: CA 102

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What about the average amount spent by the Commonwealth government for the private health insurance rebate for each person with private health insurance?

Answer:

Based on 2008-09 estimated actual expenditure, the average amount spent by the Commonwealth Government for the private health insurance rebate for each person with private health insurance is estimated to be \$375.69.

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Hansard Page: CA 103

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

When was advice first provided on proposals to means test the private health insurance rebates?

Answer:

The Department of the Health and Ageing first provided advice to Government on possible changes to the private health insurance rebate, including means testing, on 12 January 2009.

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Booz&co

Optimising E-Health Value: Using an Investment Model to Build a Foundation for Program Success

Note: the document was tabled in the Senate on 24.06.10 and has not been included in the electronic volume

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Federal Government Funding for Mental Health a Disgrace

An analysis of government funding for mental health shows a fall in 2010-11 for the first time in more than a decade says John Mendoza, Adjunct Professor, University of Sunshine Coast.

"This coming financial year total spending on mental health will fall to below less than 6% of all health funding. This is largely due to the failure of the Rudd Government to investment any significant new money into mental health" said Mr Mendoza.

Next year the combined funding of Federal and State governments on mental health will be just over \$5bn. Only 38% of that is coming from the Federal Government and there is nothing in the announcements by the Rudd Government to change that over the coming years, Mr Mendoza said.

"This fall in investment simply beggars belief when we have more evidence today from the Australian Institute for Health and Welfare showing that Australia's prisons are the repositories of the mentally ill, the drug and alcohol-addicted and the under-educated", Mr Mendoza said.

"We know that failure to provide access to care early in the development of mental illness increases the risks for individuals to lose connections to family, community, employment and housing. We know that people with serious mental illnesses have a mortality rate 2.5 times the general population, and yet the Rudd Government has ignored the advice of its own advisory groups on this issue", Mr Mendoza said.

"The Prime Minister has clearly decided there are no votes in mental health despite the fact that 45% of Australians experience a mental disorder some time in their lives. Clearly our communities have to send the Prime Minister a message that there is no health without mental health", Mr Mendoza said.

This will be the subject of a **Mental Health Summit** to be held at the Sunshine Coast on the 24th and 25th June which will feature high profile advocates for health reform including **Professor Patrick McGorry, Australian of the Year, Professor Ian Hickie AM.**

A public forum to be held in the evening of 24th June as part of the Mental Health Summit. The two day Summit will also enable consumers, carers and health professionals to work together with some of Australia's leading experts in the field of mental health, to determine ways in which this poor situation can be improved.

For information on the Summit visit www.focushealth.com.au or call 07 5443 2100.

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Dear Ms Bleeser

**Request for Amendment to Evidence Provided at Budget Estimates Hearing,
3 June 2010: Agency: National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre (NBOCC)**

I am writing to correct a statement that I made at the Budget Estimates Hearing of the Senate Community Affairs Committee on Thursday 3 June 2010.

Senator Adams asked the following question:

“Just on Breast Cancer Network Australia, could you give us a few words about your partnership with them and the work that you do in the way that you collaborate.”

My response included the following statement:

“Breast Cancer Network Australia is our source agency for the consumers who represent consumer views on each of our working groups. We currently have around 35 consumers involved in our work.”

It has been brought to my notice that this statement could be interpreted as meaning that only breast cancer consumers are involved in the work of NBOCC. In order to clarify this point, the response should be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

“Breast Cancer Network Australia is a source agency for the breast cancer consumers who represent consumer views on each of our working groups. We currently have around 35 cancer consumers involved in our work.”

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Helen Zorbas', written in a cursive style.

Dr Helen Zorbas
Chief Executive Officer
National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre

9 June 2010

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-181

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE (ACT)

Hansard Page: CA 56

Senator Humphries asked:

- a) I understand that the building, as originally proposed, was five storeys. It has now been reduced in size to four storeys, and that of those four storeys, only two are to be fitted out and made operational under the \$27.9 million budget. Can you confirm whether that is the case?
- b) I understand that the facility will be, in those circumstances, not significantly different in size and scope to the present cancer facilities available on the campus of the Canberra Hospital. Are you able to indicate whether you have any appreciation of whether that is that case or not?
- c) I would also like to know, if indeed it is not significantly larger than the hospital's present facilities: i) why the existing facility is being replaced by a new one no larger in size and with apparently no greater capacity? ii) what the other two floors of the building are used for?

Answer:

- a) The original design proposed for the Capital Region Cancer Centre (CRCC) was a five storey facility, which included one level for the plant platform. The current design option for the CRCC is a six storey facility. Two floors will initially be shell only.

b and c)

The proposed facility will consolidate services currently provided at the Canberra Hospital and will enhance the efficiency of service delivery and communication between clinicians. The proposed facility will provide space for new patient education and support, enhanced ambulatory care and additional day therapy.

The two floors that will initially be shell only will be fitted out at a later stage to provide education and research facilities, administration space and further capacity for ambulatory care, in line with the two stage approach for the completion of the CRCC. This second stage is separate to the funding provided by the Commonwealth Government under the Health and Hospitals Fund.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-182

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE (ACT)

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Senator Humphries asked:

I understand that Lismore is to receive a facility of a similar nature costing \$30 million. I would like to know what the differences are between the scoping capacity of those two buildings so that a comparison can be made between, for example, the number of facilities and the patient throughput that is possible between those two buildings please, as a means of comparison.

Answer:

The new Integrated Cancer Centre at Lismore was not funded under the Health and Hospitals Fund (HHF) and was subject to different application guidelines, evaluation criteria and assessment processes to that of the Capital Region Cancer Centre in the ACT.

In addition to the different application and assessment processes, projects located in different geographical areas vary in terms of the size of the region to be serviced, the patient catchment area, population demographics and the complexity of cancer cases to be treated. The nature and location of the capital works also vary for each project. For these reasons it is difficult to compare individual projects.

The Lismore cancer centre is a brand new facility which commenced operation in May 2010. The facility has three radiotherapy bunkers, patient consulting areas, chemotherapy capacity and a provision for the delivery of multi-disciplinary cancer care services.

The ACT cancer centre will include ambulatory and inpatient services; radiation and medical oncology; cancer psychosocial and rehabilitation services; clinical haematology and immunology; teaching and research facilities; patient education and support services and patient and carer accommodation units.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-183

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: HHF GRANT TO TASMANIA

Hansard Page: CA 57

Senator Abetz asked:

What is the population of Nowra and why were they granted \$23 million as opposed to Tasmania, with a population of 500,000 and the highest cancer rate in the nation, which was given \$18 million?

Answer:

As stated at the Budget Estimates Hearing of 3 June 2010, the Department of Health and Ageing cannot answer questions that are outside of the scope of its responsibilities, such as the monitoring of the population of individual towns. It should be noted that Tasmania has the second highest incidence of cancer in Australia, behind Queensland.

As part of the Health and Hospitals Fund Regional Cancer Centres initiative, \$23.80 million has been provided for the Shoalhaven Cancer Care Centre project, to be located in Nowra, New South Wales. The cancer centre will form part of the South Coast Regional Cancer Network which will be located at Nowra and Illawarra and will respond to the growing demand for cancer services for people in Nowra, the Shoalhaven region, the Kiama local government area and the Eurobodalla Shire.

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Question: E10-185

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: HHF GRANT TO TASMANIA

Hansard Page: CA 58

Senator Abetz asked:

Were the Cancer Council and the Calvary Hospital advised about the revised application?

Answer:

These organisations were part of the Tasmanian Government's application for regional cancer centre funding from the Health and Hospitals Fund. Discussions with other members of the team that comprised the application were a matter for the Tasmanian Government.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-186

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: HHF GRANT TO TASMANIA

Hansard Page: CA 58

Senator Abetz asked:

Why would Minister Roxon say at a press conference that Tasmania got exactly what they asked for when we know that they asked for \$47 million, but got \$18 million?

Answer:

The Minister's comment was made in relation to the revised application from the Tasmanian Government. This application sought funding of \$18.7 million from the Health and Hospitals Fund, which was agreed to by the Commonwealth Government.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-211

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) What is the current status on the necessary cooperation of the states and territories and when is the Council of Australian Governments expected to sign off on this?
- b) Why has funding only been provided for two years?
- c) What happens after the two years with funding?
- d) How much of that funding will go to the private sector and for what goods and services?
- e) Why isn't there an overall plan for investment in ehealth available in the public domain for discussion and scrutiny?
- f) When will such a plan be available?
- g) Is the funding to be used to implement the already endorsed National eHealth Strategy or, if not, what strategy is being implemented?

Answer:

- a) On 20 April 2010, the Council of Australian Governments noted the importance of continuing to work towards a national eHealth records system and agreed to prioritise discussions over the coming months to move towards the implementation phase.

The states and territories are expected to make complimentary investments to upgrade their health and hospital systems in readiness for connecting to the national personally controlled electronic health record system. The program is working closely with governments to ensure coordination of these investments.

The oversight of this program is undertaken by Health Ministers, not COAG.

- b) The recent announced investment of \$467m over 2 years will fund the national roll-out to allow for a carefully planned and staged introduction of a complex operation. This will allow governments, industry, healthcare professionals and patients to make the necessary investments and operational changes needed to participate in the national eHealth records system.

This will also allow lessons to be learned which will inform further stages of the roll-out and for the Government to evaluate progress and make future investments, as necessary, to expand on the range of functions delivered under a national eHealth records system.

- c) The Government is funding the first two years of the national roll-out to allow for a carefully planned and staged introduction of a complex operation. This will allow governments, industry, healthcare professionals and patients to make the necessary investments and operational changes needed to participate in the national e-health records system.

The first two years of funding will allow lessons to be learned and inform further stages of the roll-out. The Government will evaluate progress and make future investments post these two years, as necessary, to expand on the range of functions delivered under a national e-health records system.

- d) The Australian Government's investment of \$467 million over two years will fund the core national infrastructure, standards and tools to provide all Australians with access to a secure personally controlled electronic health record from 2012-13, if they chose to register for one.

The priority projects for initiating the national system will commence from July 2010 with the initial focus on working with key stakeholders including consumer representatives, health care organisations, providers and states and territories, to identify the requirements to design the system.

These early planning and development projects will build on the work already undertaken through organisations including National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) and will include ongoing consultation with stakeholders. Elements of the national personally controlled electronic health record system will be procured via an open tender process and an industry briefing is expected to be held in the first six months of the program.

Specific allocation of work elements and resources will be subject to the work plan development due for consideration in the first six months by Ministers in late 2010.

- e) eHealth is more than just the personally controlled electronic health record system. eHealth is both the essential infrastructure underpinning information exchange between all participants in the Australian health care system and a key enabler and driver of improved health outcomes for all Australians.

As such, national action for eHealth will be focused on four key areas which are part of the National E-Health Strategy: infrastructure and rules to allow information to be seamlessly accessed and shared across the Australian health care system; stimulating investment in high priority computer systems and tools that will deliver tangible benefits to consumers, care providers and health care managers; encouraging health sector participants to adopt and use high priority systems and tools as they become available; and establishing an eHealth governance regime to enable effective coordination and oversight of national eHealth activities.

Specific allocation of work elements and resources for the implementation of the personally controlled electronic health records will be articulated in the work plan which is due for consideration by Ministers in late 2010.

- f) The time lines of the overall plan for investment are currently under development and consideration of the allocation of funding is still to be confirmed.
- g) The introduction of the personally controlled electronic health record system is a core element of the National eHealth Strategy. Together, the Australian Government's investment in the personally controlled electronic health records system and the foundation work of NEHTA will deliver significant components of the national eHealth strategy.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-212

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: NATIONAL E-HEALTH TRANSITION AUTHORITY (NEHTA)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

What has been spent on NEHTA from its inception to the end of this financial year?

Answer:

A total of \$205.95 million in funding to NEHTA has been agreed to by the Australian Health Ministers Conference or the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) for the financial years 2005-06 to 2009-10. NEHTA is funded by jurisdictions according to the COAG cost sharing formula, whereby the Commonwealth provides 50 per cent of funding and the states and territories combined provide 50 per cent.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-216

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: NATIONAL E-HEALTH TRANSITION AUTHORITY (NEHTA)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) What role is envisaged for NEHTA in the Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record (PCEHR) Service?
- b) What governance plans are proposed for the PCEHR service?
- c) Is it planned to establish a new organisation to plan, develop and deliver the PCEHR or is this to be a function undertaken by DoHA or NEHTA?

Answer:

- a) Through NEHTA's current agreed work program, it will deliver foundational eHealth services which are key dependencies for the PCEHR. Elements of the PCEHR will build on work already undertaken by NEHTA and where it presents value for money to do so, certain core elements will be progressed by NEHTA.

Decisions on sourcing components of the PCEHR system will be determined during the implementation planning and architecture definition stages of the program.

- b) The Australian Health Ministers Conference will provide oversight of all aspects of the PCEHR project planning and implementation.
- c) An initial report on long-term governance arrangements for consideration by Health Ministers is being developed in collaboration with states and territories before the end of 2010.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-217

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: HEALTH IDENTIFIERS (HI)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

What has been total expenditure to date on the HI Service and has it been within the expected budget?

Answer:

On 10 February 2006, the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) agreed to provide NEHTA with \$98.2 million over four years commencing from 2005-06 to develop, implement and operate systems to manage: an Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI) (\$45.1 million); and a Healthcare Provider Identifier (HPI) (\$53.1 million).

Up to 30 June 2010, NEHTA has expenditure recorded for the HI Service of \$93.2 million. The remainder of \$4.8 million has been fully committed and a liability has been created and incurred for this since then.

On 29 November 2008, COAG agreed to provide a further \$52.02 million to 30 June 2012 for NEHTA to fund the operation of the HI Service. This funding relates to the operation of the service which commenced on 1 July 2010.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-218

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: eHEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) Of all of the errors we know occur in the health system, what estimate has been made of how many of these will be prevented by the implementation of the HI Service and on what peer-reviewed literature covering the beneficial impact of unique healthcare identifiers was this based?
- b) Once established, what are the estimated ongoing costs of the HI Service to taxpayers, healthcare providers and the public on an annual basis?

Answer:

- a) Healthcare identifiers will improve the quality and safety of healthcare delivery as they can ensure that information is correctly matched to the right patient. It has been estimated by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) that up to 18% of medical errors are due to the inadequate availability of patient information.

Healthcare identifiers are a foundation element of future eHealth applications and to the benefits that flow from eHealth. Local and international research highlights the important role eHealth can play in delivering safer healthcare. The AIHW has estimated that 10% of hospital admissions are due to adverse drug events. eHealth will reduce the risk of adverse drug events through supporting healthcare providers with access to clinical decision support tools and up to date consumer information at the point of care.

- b) The Council of Australian Governments has allocated \$52.02 million for the first two years of operation of the HI Service. Future funding of the HI Service will be determined through the *National Partnership Agreement on E-Health*. The NPA is an agreement between the Commonwealth, states and territories on the implementation of eHealth initiatives and also sets out the financial contribution these parties will make to the operation of the National E-Health Transition Authority.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-219

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: eHEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) Is the \$500,000 given to the Privacy Commissioner over the next two years for regulatory support the full amount requested by the Commissioner to provide the support?
- b) Does the Privacy Commissioner believe every privacy concern can be addressed and answered within the \$500,000 budget?
- c) On what basis was \$500,000 considered sufficient to address the major privacy concerns over two years?
- d) What penalties are proposed for any provider or any other person who are responsible for breaches of privacy when the system is operational?

Answer:

- a) Yes.
- b) The Office of the Privacy Commissioner arrived at the figure of \$500,000 based on its experience in undertaking investigations, audits and the development of guidance material. If compliance activities exceed the Office's estimates the level of resourcing would need to be reviewed.
- c) The Office of the Privacy Commissioner was asked by the Department of Health and Ageing to determine the resource requirements to undertake the following functions and activities in relation to the Healthcare Identifiers proposal:
 - Investigate acts and practices that may be a misuse of healthcare identifiers by Australian Government agencies, private sector organisations or individuals;
 - Examine the records of the Healthcare Identifiers Service (currently proposed to be operated by Medicare Australia); and
 - Advise on obligations in relation to healthcare identifiers and liaison with state and territory regulators.
- d) The Healthcare Identifiers (HI) Act 2010 outlines that healthcare identifiers may only be used or disclosed by healthcare providers for the purpose of communication or management of information as part of:
 - providing a health service to an individual; or
 - the management, funding, monitoring or evaluation of healthcare; or

- provision of indemnity cover for the healthcare provider; or
- research which has been approved by a human research ethics committee.

These purposes are broad enough to cover a range of clinical, administrative and business activities that are regularly undertaken to support the delivery of healthcare.

In addition, a healthcare provider is permitted to use or disclose a healthcare identifier where the provider reasonably believes it is necessary to lessen or prevent a serious threat to an individual's life, health or safety or a serious threat to public health or public safety.

Activities that do not fall within list of permitted uses and disclosures will be in breach of the legislation. Offences and penalties for the misuse of healthcare identifiers have been included in the HI Act and will apply to employees of the HI Service Operator, healthcare providers and other individuals to whom the healthcare identifier is disclosed.

Under clause 26 of the HI Act, the use or disclosure of healthcare identifiers by any person for a purpose that is not permitted is an offence, the penalty for which is a fine of 120 penalty units, two years imprisonment or both.

Under clause 15 of the HI Act, employees of the HI Service Operator have a duty of confidentiality. If an employee discloses identifying information (for example, the address of a healthcare provider) to another person or uses it themselves for a purpose that is not permitted, the penalty is a fine of 120 penalty units, two years imprisonment or both.

Further to this, the HI Regulations impose a penalty of 50 penalty units on individuals (such as healthcare providers or other authorised users of the HI Service) who inappropriately access a healthcare identifier from the HI Service.

In accordance with the HI Bills, the *Privacy Act 1988* will be amended to ensure that an act or practice that contravenes the HI Bills is an interference with an individual's privacy.

The Federal Privacy Commissioner will be responsible for providing oversight of how healthcare identifiers are handled and the operation of the HI Service. This will include handling complaints.

The handling of any personal information associated with a healthcare identifier will continue to be subject to existing privacy arrangements under Commonwealth, state or territory law that apply to the body holding the information.

Currently one penalty point is equal to \$110.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-220

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: eHEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) What agencies will be protected from litigation for data breaches and why is this necessary?
- b) Is it in the public interest to protect bureaucrats from the consequences of their own negligence or deliberate disclosure?
- c) The Taxation Act prohibits the use of a tax file number for anything other than tax. Why can't a similar prohibition be included in the health identifiers legislation?

Answer:

- a) Under the Healthcare Identifiers (HI) Bill, any agencies which are bound by the Crown (including hospitals which are legally part of the Government) will be protected from litigation breaches.

As a matter of policy, the Crown is not to be made criminally liable under Commonwealth legislation. However, the Crown in right of the Commonwealth and of the states and territories is still bound by the HI Bill (Clause 4(1)) and must comply with its provisions. In the case of a hospital or government department committing a breach, the individual who actually committed the breach can be prosecuted.

- b) Under clause 4(2) of the HI Bill, individuals, including bureaucrats are not protected from the consequences of their own negligence or deliberate disclosure and can be prosecuted where clause 15 or 26 of the HI Bill are breached.

As stated in section 4.7 of *A Guide to Framing Commonwealth Offences, Civil Penalties and Enforcement Powers*;

'Crown immunity from criminal responsibility does not extend to Crown servants. An officer, servant or agent of the Commonwealth who commits an offence has no immunity from criminal responsibility: *Jacobsen v Rogers* (1995) 182 CLR 572 at 13.'

- c) The authorised by law exceptions in the HI Act are critical to ensuring that healthcare identifiers are able to function in the way intended. Unlike the Taxation Act, the HI Act's main purpose is to improve the management and communication of health information.

The *Taxation Administration Act 1953*, provides that "a person must not require or request another person to quote the other person's tax file number." (subsection 8WA(1)).

However, subsections 8WA(1AA) and (1A) provide a number of exceptions to the prohibition in section 8WA(1). Those exceptions extend beyond tax purposes to also allow a person to require or request a tax file number (TFN) for purposes related to the provision of financial assistance, data matching, superannuation and registering Australian Business Numbers.

Furthermore, there is nothing in the *Taxation Administration Act 1953*, or other legislation, that would prevent the Commonwealth Parliament amending subsections 8WA(1AA) and (1A) to provide a wider range of exceptions, or passing new separate legislation that had the effect of allowing wider use and disclosure of TFNs, than is currently the case.

Similar to the way in which subsections 8WA(1AA) and (1A) of the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* permit other laws to authorise use of TFNs for non-tax purposes, paragraphs 15(2)(b) and 26(2)(b) of the *Healthcare Identifiers Bill 2010* allow other laws to authorise use of healthcare identifiers.

The primary reason for inclusion of the authorised by law exception is that healthcare identifiers are designed to be associated with health information. Protections for health information are not dealt with in the HI Act but are protected under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and related state and territory privacy and health information laws. These laws contain "authorised by another law" exceptions which are a standard feature of privacy and health information laws.

For the benefits of eHealth to be realised, it is necessary that health information and healthcare identifiers be treated in a consistent manner by Commonwealth, state and territory laws. If the "authorised by another law" had been removed or restricted in the HI Act, it might have been necessary to strip healthcare identifiers from patients' health records before the health records can be used and disclosed. This would defeat the purpose of issuing healthcare identifiers to ensure accurate patient and healthcare provider identification.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-221

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: HEALTHCARE IDENTIFIERS (HI)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) Is the Government planning to issue an identifying smart card (under the NEHTA NASH program) to all health providers?
- b) If so, how much will this cost and how long will it take? If not, how can the Government be confident of the information contained in the audit trails (on who is accessing these systems) of the HI Service and the proposed PCEHR will identify misuse?
- c) Is it not a fact that the identifier service was scheduled for completion five months ago?
- d) How much of the \$98 million provided for the service under COAG arrangements in February 2006 has been spent?
- e) How much will be required to finish the project?

Answer:

- a) The Council of Australian Governments has allocated the development of the National Authentication Service for Health (NASH) to the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA).
Once the NASH is operational, it is intended that strong credentials (such as a smartcard with a Public Key Infrastructure Certificate) will be issued by a NASH-accredited organisation to healthcare providers for use in electronic transactions.
- b) NEHTA has undertaken preliminary work on the design of the NASH and is currently considering options for the build and delivery components. The timeframes and cost for building the NASH will depend on the option chosen and whether existing infrastructure can be utilised.
- c) In public consultation documents released since July 2009, Health Ministers have stated that the HI Service would commence operations from mid 2010.
- d) Up to 30 June 2010, NEHTA has expenditure recorded for the HI Service of \$93.2 million. The remainder of \$4.8 million has been fully committed and a liability has been created and incurred for this since then.

- e) The expenditure for operating the service, and making any system changes that might be required, will depend partly on demand from healthcare providers. A contract is being negotiated for this phase.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-259

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: eHEALTH

Written Question on Notice.

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Under the National Partnership on eHealth which was agreed at COAG on 7 December 2009 the Commonwealth and state and territory governments will each contribute \$109 million up until 30 June 2012.

- a) What will be achieved with this money?
- b) Specifically what will this money achieve in terms of e-referring and e-prescribing?

Answer:

- a) In accordance with the *National Partnership Agreement on E-Health*, the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) receives joint funding from Commonwealth, state and territory governments to develop a national eHealth system and to enable a safer, higher quality, more equitable and sustainable health system.

NEHTA is developing the essential foundations required to enable eHealth, which include healthcare identifiers, secure messaging and authentication, and a clinical terminology and information service. \$52.02 million supports the Healthcare Identifiers Service, with the remaining funding used to develop the other foundation elements necessary to support a national eHealth system, including e-referring and e-prescribing.

- b) NEHTA is working with jurisdictions, clinicians, industry and other stakeholders to develop specifications and provide implementation support to enable the standardised adoption of a National eReferral Template and the electronic transfer of prescriptions.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-260

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: eHEALTH – PRACTICE INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PIP) FUNDING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How much funding has been allocated in PIP to encourage eHealth?

Answer:

Funding provided through the PIP to encourage eHealth from 1999-00 to 2009-10 has totalled \$1,034.8 million.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-289

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: eHEALTH – EXPENDITURE ON eHEALTH

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How much has been spent in total by the Commonwealth since 1993 on ehealth initiatives?
- b) If you do have any information that refers to state and territory government spending on ehealth, could you please provide that on notice?
- c) Can you provide a breakdown of the expenditure year by year?

Answer:

- a) Approximately \$1,413.12 million has been invested in specific eHealth initiatives by the Australian Government from 1992-93 to 2009-10. Some additional funding may have been allocated in association with projects and programs outside the specific eHealth stream.

Funding for the period 1993-2004 is based on funding allocations and the period 2005-2010 is based on expenditure reports, including projections for 2009-10.

- b) National E-Health Transition Authority funding is distributed according to the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) cost sharing formula, with the Australian Government's contribution being 50% and the state and territory's contribution being 50%.

The COAG decision in 2006 agreed that the Commonwealth would contribute \$65 million and the states and territories contribute \$65 million. The COAG decision in 2008 agreed that the Commonwealth would contribute \$108.9 million and the state and territories contribute \$108.9 million.

c) Funding allocated to eHealth by the Commonwealth Government.

Year	Amount \$m
1992-93	-
1993-94	-
1994-95	2.2
1995-96	1.3
1996-97	-
1997-98	6.1
1998-99	11.7
1999-00	120.7
2000-01	124.6
2001-02	110.2
2002-03	120.7
2003-04	86.9
Sub Total	584.4

Reported Expenditure on eHealth by the Commonwealth Government

Year	Amount \$m
2004-05	122.23
2005-06	140.57
2006-07	134.67
2007-08	141.73
2008-09	152.09
2009-10	137.43
Sub Total	828.72

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-290

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: eHEALTH

Hansard Page: CA 66

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Has the government estimated how much will be required for the promotion of health identifiers if the legislation does go through?

Answer:

An estimate of the funding required for the promotion of Healthcare Identifiers Service is currently not available. The National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA), in collaboration with Medicare Australia, will be undertaking promotional activities for healthcare identifiers.

NEHTA released a draft Healthcare Identifier Communications Plan for public consultation, with consultation closing on 28 June 2010.

The draft Communication Plan proposes that stakeholder education and information is provided via:

- the Model Healthcare Community demonstrator;
- information packs available online, from Medicare Australia offices and points of care;
- content on local and regional radio network and in mainstream press and peak body journals;
- online education through the new national eHealth website (www.ehealthinfo.gov.au) as well as the Medicare Australia, NEHTA and the Department's website; and
- twitter and podcasts.

However, total costs cannot be finalised until after the finalisation of the Communications plan.

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Question: E10-291

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: NATIONAL E-HEALTH TRANSITION AUTHORITY (NEHTA)

Hansard Page: CA 67

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Ref: \$218 million was allocated to eHealth. Can you break down this amount to show what it will be spent on?

Answer:

On 29 November 2008, COAG agreed to continue funding for an amount of \$218 million for the period July 2009 - June 2012 to enable National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) to continue its existing work program. Commonwealth funding (50% - according to AHMAC cost share formula) amounts to \$108.9 million with \$28.7 million in 2009-10; \$39.2 million in 2010-11; and \$41.0 million in 2011-12.

The 2008 COAG funding decision regarding NEHTA can be split into the following areas:

eHealth Capabilities	\$34.65 million
eHealth Infrastructure	\$28.81 million
eHealth Services	\$44.53 million
Program funding	\$14.19 million
Corporate	\$34.08 million
UHI / NASH Operating	\$61.39 million

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-292

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: eHEALTH – DETAILS AND BREAKDOWN OF FUNDING FOR PERSONALLY CONTROLLED ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (PCEHR)

Hansard Page: CA 67

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) On the \$466 million under COAG provided over two years to establish the national components for a secure national system as part of the plan, what will that be spent on?
- b) There is only a global figure of \$466.7 million. Can you break that down to separate line items or will it be paid in total to NEHTA?

Answer:

- a) The Australian Government's investment of \$467 million over two years will fund the core national infrastructure, standards and tools to provide all Australians with access to a secure personally controlled electronic health record from 2012-13, if they chose to register for one.

The priority projects for initiating the national system will commence from July 2010 with the initial focus on working with key stakeholders including consumer representatives, health care organisations, providers and states and territories, to identify the requirements to design the system.

These early planning and development projects will build on the work already undertaken through organisations including National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) and will include ongoing consultation with stakeholders.

- b) Elements of the \$467 million in funding will be used to build on the work already undertaken by NEHTA including standards and Healthcare Identifiers adoption, while other elements may be procured via an open tender process. It is difficult to show exact funding allocated by line item before a design and analysis phase is complete.

Specific allocation of work elements and resources will be subject to the work plan development due for consideration by Ministers in the first six months of the program.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-060

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY (THE COMMISSION)

Senator Siewert asked:

New permanent Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care:

- a) Will the standards set be subject to a review?
- b) Will it report on performance across both primary care and public hospitals – will there be penalties for underperforming?

Answer:

- a) The National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010, which would establish the Commission as a permanent independent authority, with an expanded role, was introduced into Parliament on 23 June 2010. The bill specified that one of the functions of the Commission will be to monitor the implementation and impact of national clinical safety and quality standards and guidelines. These standards and guidelines would be subject to periodic review and revision, based on the outcomes of the Commission's monitoring role.
- b) The Commission will monitor the implementation and impact of the national clinical safety and quality standards and guidelines. It will not be the role of the Commission to impose penalties for underperforming.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-078

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: HUMAN CLONING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

Further to answer to Questions: E10-058 (from Additional Estimates)

- a) What is the current state of the process involved in establishing the independent review of the operation of the *Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction Act 2002* and the *Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002* each as amended by the *Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction and the Regulation of Human Embryo Research Amendment Act 2006* as required by Section 25A of the *Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction Act 2002* and by Section 47A of the *Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002* to be undertaken as soon as possible after the third anniversary of the day on which the amending Act received Royal Assent (12 December 2006)?
- b) When is it now anticipated that the composition of the committee that will conduct the review will be announced?
- c) What will be the cost of the review and how will this be funded?

Answer:

- a) As of 17 September 2010, the Minister for Health and Ageing is being briefed on the conduct of the Review, following finalisation of the Administrative Arrangements Order on 14 September 2010.
- b) The persons chosen by the Minister to undertake the review will be announced once there is agreement from each state and territory government to the appointment of those persons, as required by Section 25A of the *Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction Act 2002* and by Section 47A of the *Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002*.
- c) The full cost of the review can not be estimated until the review committee members are appointed and they advise the Minister on how they wish to proceed.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-215

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: NATIONAL E-HEALTH TRANSITION AUTHORITY (NEHTA)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

How much of the budget by financial year has been spent on domestic and overseas travel and how many officers have gone on overseas trips and for what purposes?

Answer:

Provision of this information to the department is not required as part of the regular reporting under its funding agreement with NEHTA and is not provided in NEHTA's annual reports.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-184

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: HEALTH AND HOSPITAL FUND GRANT TO TASMANIA

Hansard Page: CA 58

Senator Abetz asked:

How much time was Tasmania given:

- a) From the original request to put in a revised application?
- b) To provide the revised application?

Answer:

a and b)

Discussions were held between Minister Roxon's office and the Tasmanian Minister for Health's office following the Tasmania state election and appointment of the new government. A final revised application was received from Tasmania on 14 May 2010.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-213

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: NATIONAL E-HEALTH TRANSITION AUTHORITY (NEHTA)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

What are the staffing levels at NEHTA by financial year since its inception?

Answer:

The information in the table below was reported in NEHTA's annual reports for staffing levels since its inception by financial year. The 2009-2010 annual report is expected to be released later in 2010.

Year	Total Staffing levels
05-06	Not Available
06-07	Approx 78
07-08	169
08-09	190.4

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-214

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: NATIONAL E-HEALTH TRANSITION AUTHORITY (NEHTA)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

What has been spent on contractors and consultants by NEHTA since its inception by financial year and who are these contractors/consultants, how much has been spent on each and for what goods or services?

Answer:

The information in the table below was reported in NEHTA's annual reports for spends on contractors and consultants since its inception by financial year. The 2009-2010 annual report is expected to be released later in 2010.

Year	Contractors	Consultants	total
05-06	Not Available	Not Available	\$3,526,094
06-07	\$3,169,354	\$444,620	\$3,613,974
07-08	\$11,131,547	\$2,293,259	\$13,424,806
08-09	\$30,212,229	\$26,148,157	\$56,360,386

ANSWERS FOLLOW RELATING TO OUTCOME 11: MENTAL HEALTH

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Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing

Ms Naomi Bleeser
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Dear Ms Bleeser

**Request for Amendment to Evidence Provided at the Budget Estimates Hearing,
3 June 2010: Outcome 11 Mental Health**

I am writing to correct a statement that Ms Virginia Hart made at the Budget Estimates Hearing of the Senate Community Affairs Committee on 3 June 2010.

Senator Boyce asked the following question in relation to the Better Access Initiative:

“My figures for the period from the start of the program in 2006 through to December 2009 say that there were roughly 1.9 million GP mental health consultations. Is that correct? Are you able to give me figures for the period since December 2009?”

Ms Hart’s response was as follows:

“I believe we have those. The current figure of GP mental health treatment plans as at the end of March is 4,583,979.”

However, in light of subsequent revision, the response should now be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

“I believe we have those. The current figure of GP mental health treatment plans as at the end of March is 1,902,669.”

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Georgje Harman'.

Georgje Harman
First Assistant Secretary
Mental Health and Chronic Disease Division

11 June 2010

On behalf of Virginia Hart, Assistant Secretary, Mental Health Reform Branch

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Question: E10-354

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Hansard Page: CA 50

Senator Siewert asked:

How many people are you anticipating will not be able to access services through the Better Access program?

Answer:

Better Access is an entitlement program based on a clinical diagnosis of mental illness and associated referral. GPs will continue to develop GP Mental Health Treatment Plans and refer patients under the Better Access initiative in accordance with their clinical needs and circumstances.

Depending on the service provided, the Better Access Medicare schedule rebate for a service provided by a General Psychologist is between \$2.50 and \$9.60 more than services provided by a Social Worker. For example, the Medicare schedule rebate for a General Psychologist Focused Psychological Strategies Service in rooms for a 20 to 50 minute consultation (Item 80100) is \$56.80. The Medicare schedule rebate for a Social Worker Focused Psychological Strategies Service in rooms for a 20 to 50 minute consultation (Item 80150) is \$50.05.

Better Access rebates are published online at:

<http://www9.health.gov.au//mbs/fullDisplay.cfm?type=note&q=M7.1&qt=noteID&criteria=Better%20Access>

Medicare schedule rebates were determined in consultation with the professions and reflect the market rates charged by each profession at the time the program was introduced in November 2006. The rebates are indexed every November.

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Budget Estimates 2009-10, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-355

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Hansard Page: CA 50

Senator Siewert asked:

What is the cost differential between seeing a social worker and seeing a psychologist?

Answer:

Please refer to E10-354.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-051

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: DEFINITIONS OF TERMINOLOGY FOR THE PURPOSES OF FORWARD ESTIMATES PLANNING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

For the purpose of forward estimates planning, what is the definition adopted by Department of Health and Ageing for:

- a) Health?
- b) Healthcare?
- c) Primary healthcare?
- d) Community Mental Health Service?
- e) Mental Health?
- f) Mental Disorder?
- g) Mental Illness?
- h) Health Workforce?

Answer:

a – h)

Definitions of terminology can differ in the context of the individual measure being described and there are many definitions and interpretations of the identified terms. For example, a community mental health service can be defined as a service based in a community setting that delivers clinical or non clinical care or both clinical and non-clinical care.

The glossary of the Fourth National Mental Health Plan and National Mental Health Policy (available from www.mentalhealth.gov.au), which have been agreed to by all Australian Governments, provide a useful basis for definitions of relevant terms used in mental health. The World Health Organization also provides a good source of broader health terminology.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-052

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewart asked:

What measures of health care are applied to primary and preventative health care services, community, mental health, mental health prevention and rural and remote health services, for the purpose of BAI, MBS and ATAPS program development.

Answer:

The services provided under the Better Access initiative include evidence based interventions such as cognitive behaviour therapy. Client outcomes are measured through the use of validated mental health outcome measurement tools such as Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K10), which is a scale used to measure non-specific psychological distress.

A full evaluation of the Better Access initiative commenced in January 2009 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2010. The purpose of the evaluation of the Better Access initiative is to assess the overall appropriateness, effectiveness and impact of the initiative, specifically addressing the following evaluation questions:

- To what extent has the *Better Access* initiative achieved its objectives?
- To what extent has the *Better Access* initiative been an effective response to the need for primary mental health treatment for people with high prevalence mental disorders?

The Access to Allied Psychological Services program (ATAPS) is a treatment service which provides evidence based interventions such as cognitive behaviour therapy. Data on ATAPS services is collected and analysed on behalf of the Department by the University of Melbourne's Centre for Health Policy, Programs & Economics. The University of Melbourne has provided regular reports on ATAPS since its commencement in 2003, including valuable data on referrals to and usage of services. Reports are publicly available on a website maintained by the University of Melbourne at: <http://boimhc.org/bin/view>

Outcomes of treatment in ATAPS are measured through the use of validated mental health instruments such as the DASS 21, which measures depression, anxiety and distress, and the Beck Depression Inventory, which measures depression. ATAPS clients demonstrate positive outcomes of large or medium magnitude in 86% of cases.

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Question: E10-053

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

- a) What are the specific objectives of DoHA primary and preventative health care services?
- b) What standards and measure of efficacy and adequacy of provisions have been applied in the development of those services: i) over the period of introduction of Better Access initiative and other healthcare services. ii) The measures of efficiency and effectiveness of the proposed expenditure on mental health in the forward estimate projections for the period 2010-2016.

Answer:

- a) The following response provides the specific objectives of primary and preventative mental health care services rather than broader health services.

Primary Mental Health Care

The objective of the Australian Government's investment in mental health care delivered in a primary care setting is to improve treatment and management of mental health, particularly of common mental disorders of mild to moderate severity. Primary mental health care in Australia is provided principally by general practitioners and mental health professionals, including allied health providers. Key programs that deliver these objectives are for example the Better Access to Psychiatrists, Psychologists and General Practitioners (Better Access) initiative which provides a range of Medicare rebateable services, Access to Allied Psychological Services, and Mental Health Services in Rural Remote Areas Program. Program funding agreements and/or guidelines articulate the specific objectives of the program.

Promotion, Prevention and Early Intervention

The Department funds a range of activities that focus on promoting mental health, preventing mental illness and suicide and facilitating early treatment.

A range of initiatives have the broad aim of reducing stigma, raising community awareness of mental illness and promoting mental health literacy. These activities are important as stigma and discrimination may stop people from seeking help when they experience mental health difficulties which is a serious problem since early identification and treatment is generally associated with better outcomes. Core objectives of current programs include:

- promotion of mental health literacy and understanding of mental illness in the broader community;
- raising awareness of mental health and the importance of help seeking among school aged children;
- targeting awareness raising of mental health issues and reducing stigma among key frontline professionals including teachers, journalists, child care workers, and family court workers;
- providing a complaints avenue for the reporting of poor media coverage on suicide and mental health; and
- promoting better understanding by the media of mental illness and suicide and hence more responsible and accurate reporting;

The Australian Government also supports a range of prevention initiatives, including initiatives to prevent suicide. Prevention programs aim to build and strengthen protective factors by enhancing social and emotional well-being amongst populations and individuals. In addition to the National Suicide Prevention Program, this includes:

- Programs targeting children and young people, for example MindMatters, KidsMatter and headspace; and
- Provision of support to people in psychosocial crisis, for example Lifeline and Kids Helpline; and
- Support for Drought Affected Communities.

Measures such as the National Perinatal Depression Initiative and headspace are focused on promoting early intervention to minimise the harm resulting from mental illness.

- b) i) The services provided under Australian Government programs have been based on the information gathered via epidemiological studies on the prevalence of mental disorders which is the proportion of people in the population who meet criteria for a diagnosis for a mental disorder at a given point in time. In addition, planning and provision of services takes account of age specific requirements for certain types of services. Services provided under the Better Access initiative are evidence based and also provide for care coordination between multi-disciplinary service providers.
- ii) Efficiency and effectiveness indicators for proposed mental health expenditure in the forward estimates are identified in the Portfolio Budget Statements.

Program review and evaluation are part of the process of funding grants in mental health, as outlined in the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines

<http://finance.gov.au/publications/fmg-series/23-commonwealth-grant-guidelines.html>.

For example, an evaluation is underway of the three COAG Mental Health measures; New Early Intervention Services for Parents, Children and Young People; Day to Day Living in the Community; and Telephone Counselling, Self Help and Web Based Support Programs.

Funding programs are evaluated periodically to determine how effective they are in achieving Government policy. Data collected within specific project/program evaluations provides information about whether:

- the aims and objectives of the program are still relevant;
- the funding program is the most efficient and effective way of achieving the desired outcome;
- there is a continuing need for the funding scheme;
- whether any changes need to be made to the conduct of the Program; and
- how the program performed overall.

A comprehensive evaluation of the Better Access initiative is currently being undertaken and is expected to be completed by the end of 2010. The purpose of the evaluation is to assess the overall appropriateness, effectiveness and impact of the initiative in improving primary mental health care for people with high prevalence disorders including the extent to which Better Access has led to improved outcomes for these people.

Information about individual Medicare item usage is available on the Medicare Australia website. In addition, summaries of population access to MBS subsidised mental health services and other specialist mental health services are available in the annual Mental Health Services in Australia report series.

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Question: E10-054

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewart asked:

- a) What reports have been received in relation to the review of the BAI including the KPMG interviews in respect of the services of Counsellors and Psychotherapists?
- b) When will these reports be made available for public and community consideration?

Answer:

- a) The current evaluation of the better Access initiative comprises the following components:
 - Component A: A consumer outcomes study providing information on the outcomes of individual patient care.
 - Component B: A detailed analysis of routinely collected MBS and PBS data focusing on access, affordability, the level and mix of service use, and patterns of use of Better Access services.
 - Component C: An analysis of the impact of the introduction of the Better Access initiative on the supply and distribution of the allied mental health workforce, including the extent to which there has been any change between the public and private sectors.
 - Component D: A stakeholder consultation component focusing on stakeholders' experiences, perceptions and opinions with regard to the effectiveness and appropriateness of the Better Access initiative.
 - Component E: An evaluation of education and training activities to determine the extent to which these activities have changed the knowledge, skills, confidence and practices of professionals, and how they have supported interdisciplinary care.
 - Component F: An analysis of the 2nd National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing, providing information on prevalence and service use for high prevalence mental disorders.
 - An overall summative evaluation will draw on all the components above, and any other relevant information to determine the extent to which Better Access has achieved its objectives and has been an effective response to the need for primary mental health treatment for people with high prevalence disorders. The final report for this summative evaluation is due at the end of 2010.

Under Component D, KPMG conducted consultations with stakeholders, including counsellors and psychotherapists. As with all consultancies for the various evaluation components, progress reports have been delivered to the Department throughout that project in accordance with the requirements of the consultancy contract with KPMG.

- b) The evaluation of the Better Access initiative is expected to be completed by the end of 2010. The evaluation consists of a number of components which will be incorporated into a summative evaluation for Government consideration. As with any such evaluation, release of the individual component reports and the summative evaluation report will be a matter for the Minister for Health and Ageing to decide.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-055

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewart asked:

- a) Is DoHA aware of the recommendations of the NSW Deputy Coroner to the Honourable Carmel Tebbutt MP, NSW Minister for Health seeking registration of counsellors and psychotherapists in the interest of public safety?
- b) What action is the Department taking to implement these findings?

Answer:

- a) DoHA is aware of the recommendations of the NSW Deputy Coroner to the NSW Minister for Health seeking registration of counsellors and psychotherapists.
- b) At the Australian Health Ministers' Conference held on 12 February 2010, Australian Health Ministers agreed to work on options for a nationally consistent approach to regulation of these unregistered practitioners, and to a national consultation exercise seeking stakeholder views on regulatory options and the associated cost implications. This work is being progressed by the Health Workforce Principal Committee, a sub committee of the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council.

On 26 March 2008, the Council of Australian Governments signed an Intergovernmental Agreement for implementation of the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (NRAS) for health professions from 1 July 2010. The NRAS is designed to address the current inconsistencies in registration standards between states and territories and reduce red tape.

Under the NRAS, profession specific National Boards will be responsible for the registration of health practitioners and the approval of profession specific accreditation standards. Initially, the NRAS will involve ten health professions, including medicine and psychology.

It is envisaged that currently unregulated professions, including counselling and psychotherapy, will be considered for inclusion in the NRAS over time in accordance with the criteria as detailed in the Intergovernmental Agreement. A copy of the Agreement is available at www.nhwt.gov/natreg.asp

The registration of any health profession not included in the NRAS is a matter for the relevant state or territory Health Minister.

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Question: E10-056

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewart asked:

Has the Department (and the Minister) received proposals for substantial savings to taxpayer funded services through the inclusion of registered members of Australian Counselling Association and/or PACFA? If so what was the modelling and savings response and what models of savings have been undertaken in respect of early intervention and provision of primary care, especially to rural and remote areas and low levels of social inclusion?

Answer:

Advisors from the Minister's office and Departmental officers have had numerous meetings and discussions with representatives of the Australian Counselling Association (ACA) and the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) to discuss the Better Access initiative and their proposal for future inclusion of counsellors and psychotherapists as eligible providers under the initiative. As part of these discussions the ACA and PACFA have provided documents in support of their proposal.

The Better Access initiative is currently undergoing an evaluation which is expected to be completed at the end of 2010. The Government will consider the evaluation findings of current Better Access arrangements in making future decisions about the initiative.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-065

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewart asked:

- a) Can the Department please provide figures for gap fees for general and clinical psychologists in the Better Access scheme?
- b) Also, could you provide figures for the actual current rebates for social workers, psychologists and clinical psychologist (for a general 50 min consultation)?

Answer:

- a) General psychologists provide a range of services that differ from those provided by clinical psychologists under the Better Access initiative. In the 2009 calendar year, the average co-payment for services provided by clinical psychologists was \$29.30 and \$36.41 for services provided by general psychologists.
- b) The current rebates are: social workers (MBS item 80160) \$70.65; registered psychologists (MBS item 80110) \$80.20; and clinical psychologists (MBS item 80010) \$117.65.

MBS rebates are indexed every November.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-066

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: BETTER ACCESS INITIATIVE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewart asked:

In terms of the evaluation of Better Access can the Department tell me whether patients of social workers and occupational therapists will be part of the MBS evaluation and if there are to be any comparisons between the patient outcomes being achieved by psychologists, clinical psychologists, social workers and occupational therapists given all are working with patients who have to satisfy the same eligibility within the mental health better access program?

Answer:

The evaluation of the Better Access initiative consists of four principal components that will feed into a summative evaluation of the initiative. These components encompass: a study of Better Access consumer outcomes; analysis of MBS and PBS data (with a focus on access, affordability, the level and mix of service use, and patterns of use of Better Access services); analysis of the impact of Better Access on the supply and distribution of the allied mental health workforce; and stakeholder consultations.

Social workers and occupational therapists and their clients will be included in all components of the evaluation. In order to provide a complete and comprehensive picture of the outcomes for consumers under the initiative, a specific study is being undertaken on consumer outcomes focussing specifically on social workers and occupational therapists and their clients under the Better Access initiative. The summative evaluation will also include analysis of the client outcomes being achieved by clinical psychologists, registered psychologists, social workers and occupational therapists.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-067

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewart asked:

Is it correct that the recruitment process now being implemented is to ask psychologists who are participating in the evaluation to recruit all the participants directly themselves?

Answer:

Under Component A of the evaluation of the Better Access initiative (*A Study of Consumers and their Outcomes*), all psychologists recruited to the study were randomly selected from the listing of providers registered with Medicare Australia who billed for at least 100 occasions of service under Better Access item numbers in 2008.

The method of recruiting consumers under Component A was specified as part of the study design. Participating providers have agreed to approach the next 20 consecutive new consumers (when they first present for services partially or fully funded through the MBS item numbers for Better Access) to invite them to participate in the study. This is a common way of recruiting consumers, noting that patient data is not held by Medicare Australia.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-097

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: ACCESS TO ALLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

Are there geographic areas and/or population groups whom Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS) should be targeting?

Answer:

ATAPS complements Medicare subsidised services provided under the Better Access initiative and targets areas where, and groups for whom, Medicare based services are not readily available.

As a result of a review, ATAPS is being refocussed to give special priority to target groups who are hard to reach and require special targeting. These groups include, but are not limited to:

- women with perinatal depression;
- individuals who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness;
- children;
- individuals who have attempted suicide or at high risk of suicide;
- people who continue to be impacted by the 2009 Victorian bushfires; and
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-098

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: ACCESS TO ALLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (ATAPS)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

How can ATAPS facilitate outreach to individuals who are unlikely to present to GPs?

Answer:

ATAPS has the capacity to provide services on an outreach basis to individuals who are unlikely to present to GPs by allowing flexibility in the referral pathway to ATAPS, or through co-location of services. For example, Divisions of General Practice can provide services in centres that assist homeless people or that provide Aboriginal health services. Alternatively, individuals can access ATAPS when provisional referral is made by an allied health worker or other service provider prior to the individual seeing a GP.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-099

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: ACCESS TO ALLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (ATAPS)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

Should other medical practitioners, such as paediatricians, psychiatrists and medical officers in Non-Government Organisations, be allowed to refer to ATAPS as long as there is a clinical diagnosis of a common mental disorder?

Answer:

The ATAPS Guidelines allow for a case to be made to include other referral pathways. These are considered by the Department on a case by case basis.

Page 6 of the current ATAPS Operational Guidelines state:

“While it is a requirement that patients must have received an assessment and a Mental Health Treatment Plan to be eligible for the provision of focussed psychological strategies under ATAPS, the Department recognises that this requirement is not possible in all geographical areas or population groups (for example, very remote areas without GPs, homeless people, or some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities).

Divisions of General Practice who are experiencing this issue should approach the Department to discuss flexibility in the requirements for the provision of focussed psychological services under ATAPS in particular geographical areas or to particular population groups without Mental Health Treatment Plan entry. The Department will consider these requests on a case by case basis.”

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-100

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: ACCESS TO ALLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

- a) Are there effective workforce recruitment and retention models that work in the current ATAPS projects, especially in Indigenous and rural and remote communities?
- b) How may we ensure continuity of service and retention within the current ATAPS workforce, especially in Indigenous and remote communities?

Answer:

- a) Yes. ATAPS funding arrangements allow flexibility for Divisions of General Practice in the engagement and retention of the allied health workforce. This enables adaptation to local circumstances and conditions. The costs of recruiting and relocating staff are within the scope of the ATAPS Guidelines.
- b) To ensure continuity of service and retention of the current ATAPS workforce, and to allow for local circumstances, Divisions of General Practice may use several models for the engagement of providers:
 - allied health professionals may be directly employed by the Division;
 - private practitioner(s) providing services to GPs are engaged through a system agreed to between the Division and the local private providers through either a voucher, on a sessional basis or via a referral and claim system back to the Division; or
 - allied health professionals may be subcontracted through another agency. If this option is selected, a supporting letter from the agency is required stating that the service being provided is additional to that normally provided, and that the allied health professionals will only use focussed psychological strategies as outlined in the ATAPS Guidelines.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-101

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: ACCESS TO ALLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

Should Divisions of General Practice continue to be sole fundholders for ATAPS projects?

Answer:

To date, Divisions of General Practice have been fundholders for ATAPS. It is anticipated that over time Medicare Locals will become fundholders for ATAPS as health reform measures in primary health care are implemented in 2011-12.

The current guidelines state that:

- Divisions of General Practice generally act as fundholders for ATAPS and are allocated an annual budget, through Funding Agreements with the Australian Government, to broker allied mental health services for patients referred by GPs who are assessed as having a mental disorder.

However, the flexibility of service modalities under ATAPS enable collaboration between Divisions and other organisations such as Aboriginal Medical Services to allow for the effective targeting of hard to reach groups.

An outcome of the 2010 review of ATAPS was that there is support for Divisions as fundholders, but that provision should be made in the medium to long term for other appropriate non-government organisations to be fundholders under certain circumstances.

From 2011-12, where a Division is not able to demonstrate efficient service delivery or indicate that they do not wish to administer ATAPS, the Department will give consideration to contracting an alternative Non Government Organisation, or other Division, to provide ATAPS in the region.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-102

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: ACCESS TO ALLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

Are there other entities that may be better placed to meet service gaps in particular regions or for particular target groups, such as Indigenous communities?

Answer:

The flexibility of service modalities available under ATAPS enable collaboration with other organisations such as Aboriginal Medical Services and allow for the effective targeting of hard to reach groups.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-103

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: ACCESS TO ALLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

- a) Should the funded organisation be required to apply for funding through demonstrating links to target populations, capacity to work with GPs and a history of operational efficiency?
- b) Should funding formulas for ATAPS move to a mixture of performance based funding and activity based funding?

Answer:

- a) ATAPS is currently provided through Divisions of General Practice and there is not a competitive application process for funding. Divisions of General Practice provide an Annual Plan and Budget, indicating links to target populations, capacity to work with GPs and a history of operational efficiency.

In response to the 2010 review recommendations, new ATAPS funding arrangements are being introduced that recognise through-put and promote efficiency, while also encouraging and rewarding innovative approaches to outreach service delivery and targeting of hard to reach individuals and population groups.

- b) Following the ATAPS review, new tiered funding arrangements were introduced from 1 July 2010. The new funding arrangements involve a level of base funding that recognises activity and through-put and 'Tier 2' block funding which better targets funding to priority hard to reach groups such as children with mental disorders, women with perinatal depression, people who are, or are at high risk of homelessness, people impacted by the 2009 Victorian bushfires who have a diagnosed mental illness, people in remote locations including indigenous communities and individuals who have attempted suicide or self harm.

During 2010 the Department will consult with Divisions and other stakeholders on the ATAPS funding arrangements into the future. The new arrangements include the introduction of new targets for services beyond 30 June 2011.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-104

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: ACCESS TO ALLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

- a) Is there a role under a future ATAPS for 'virtual' services provided by professionals through telephone or web to supplement face to face services under ATAPS in rural areas?
- b) What would be the risks and benefits of such models?
- c) What other innovative service models could be explored through ATAPS?
- d) What other evidence based psychological therapies could be explored through ATAPS?

Answer:

- a) Yes. ATAPS providers can use telephone and web based psychological services to support people with mental illness who are unable or unwilling to access face to face services. This was piloted in 2009-10 and is consistent with current guidelines.
- b) There are many benefits associated with telephone and internet based or 'e-mental health' services. The evidence base for e-mental health programs is strong. There are several studies which demonstrate e-mental health therapies are both cost effective⁷ and achieve comparable results with face to face support⁸. The reach and scalability of internet based programs in particular make them accessible to large numbers of people for minimal overhead costs, compared with face to face counselling. These services can mitigate the effect of workforce shortages and free practitioners' time for more complex case management.

Risks associated with virtual services are considered to be low as providers can apply a similar triage approach as used for face to face services, through, for example, online screening. Some projects currently funded under the *COAG Mental Health - Telephone Counselling, Self Help and Web-Based Support Programmes measure* have built in

⁷ *Cost effectiveness of Internet-Based Programs and Services*. McCrone et al 2004; Mihalopoulos et al 2005 ; Christensen & Griffiths 2007; Kaltenhaler et al. 2005; Shandley et al 2009.

⁸ *Clickety-click: e-mental health train on track*, Kathleen M Griffiths, Louise Farrer and Helen Christensen , The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists 2007.

capacity to refer clients to more intensive support according to the client's progress through the treatment program.

E-mental health programs and virtual services can actually mitigate risk to the client as online programs can be undertaken anytime and anywhere (subject to computer access) rather than having to wait for a face to face appointment and, as such, are a useful adjunct to more traditional treatment.

- c) The Department encourages Divisions to adopt alternative service delivery models to access hard to reach groups within their local communities. The new ATAPS funding approach which was introduced on 1 July 2010 includes Tier 2 funding which supplements ATAPS base funding. This provides an additional, flexible pool of funding for the delivery of psychological services to specified groups who may be hard to reach and which may require activities that are outside of traditional ATAPS service delivery approaches. In addition, the 2010 Budget Measure, Flexible care packages for people with severe mental illnesses, will contribute towards providing more tailored and wrap around services for up to 25,000 individuals to complement existing service delivery pathways.
- d) At this stage the Department does not plan to extend the range of therapies available under ATAPS arrangements. Any future consideration of additional therapies will be guided by the Expert Advisory Committee.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-105

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH – BETTER ACCESS INITIATIVE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewart asked:

- a) What evidence does the Government have that Better Access is targeting low income and disadvantaged people.
- b) Have the existing state/territory services been taken into account in planning, are there plans to coordinate to avoid duplication and how will services be integrated across the different levels of Government?
- c) What clinical governance arrangements are planned in relation to people who may be either under Tier 3 packages and who may have a serious mental illness and who are neither at risk of self harm (including neglect) or who may be at risk of harming others?

Answer:

- a) Medicare data does not include the income of a patient.

The evaluation of the Better Access initiative will examine access to mental health services by different target groups such as those living in rural and remote areas, children and young people, older persons, Indigenous Australians and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Medicare data indicate that overall uptake of Better Access services in rural and remote areas of Australia is comparable to the uptake of all Medicare subsidies (22.2% and 25.6% respectively for the 2009 calendar year).

- b) Better Access is a universal scheme available to all Australians with a diagnosed mental disorder.

In implementing Government policy, the Department works to ensure improved coordination and continuity across all mental health services. Directions to improve planning and co-ordination across Commonwealth, state/territory, private and non government services are central to the actions set out under the Fourth National Mental Health Plan.

- c) Guidelines will be developed to assist clinicians make decisions about referral to the ATAPS measure to provide flexible care packages for individuals with a severe mental illness. These guidelines will be developed with advice from the ATAPS Expert Advisory Group and through consultation processes with key stakeholders and mental health professionals.

A quality assurance framework is being developed for ATAPS 'Tier 3' which will include consideration of clinical supervision at a local level and support for clinicians at a national level. This framework will also consider risk management issues, ways of promoting best practice models of care and skills credentialing and professional development issues.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-106

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: CLINICAL CASE MANAGEMENT

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

Clinical case management - what does the government mean by this?

Answer:

Clinical case management means the allocation of a specific and dedicated mental health professional, from within the multi-disciplinary mental health team, to coordinate the various components of the treatment and rehabilitation of a patient with severe mental illness. The aim is to ensure that the patient accesses the range of services that are required and this can include coordinating not only clinical but also non-clinical services, such as housing and disability support.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-107

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: ACCESS TO ALLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

Approximately 2-3% of the population suffer from a severe mental disorder (530,000 people). State government community mental health services provide services to approximately just over 300,000 people. Is the new Tier 3 funding for ATAPS aimed to provide services to the 200,000 currently not receiving a service? If so, why only funding for 25,000 people?

Answer:

It is understood that as many as 200,000 individuals with severe mental illness are being managed within primary care, supported by general practitioners, psychiatrists and in some instances ATAPS and Better Access. The 2010 Budget measure, *Flexible care packages for people with severe mental illnesses*, reflects the Commonwealth's recognition that these arrangements are often not optimal. The measure will contribute towards providing more tailored and wrap around services for up to 25,000 of these individuals to complement existing service delivery pathways.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-153

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

One of the measures that the Government did promise and surprisingly has delivered is the establishment of a National Advisory Council on Mental Health. Its members include experts in mental health:

- *Mr John Mendoza* (Chair) - former Chief Executive Officer of the Mental Health Council of Australia, and author of the seminal 'Not for Service' report.
 - *Mr Michael Burge* - consumer consultant/advocate for the Toowoomba District Mental Health Service.
 - *Associate Professor Neil Cole* - Associate Professor in the Monash Medical School, has bipolar disorder, and is a former Victorian Member of Parliament.
 - *Mr David Crosbie* - current Chief Executive Officer of the Mental Health Council of Australia.
 - *Professor Allan Fels* - Dean of the Australia and New Zealand School of Government, and a carer for his daughter who has schizophrenia.
 - *Professor Ian Hickie* - Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Sydney and Executive Director of the Brain & Mind Research Institute.
 - *Professor Lyn Littlefield* - Executive Director of the Australian Psychological Society.
 - *Associate Professor Helen Milroy* - descendant of the Palyku people in the Pilbara, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Associate Professor and Director for the Centre for Aboriginal Medical and Dental Health at University of Western Australia.
 - *Ms Dawn O'Neil* - Chief Executive Officer of Lifeline Australia.
 - *Dr Rob Walters* – general practitioner, former chair of the Australian Divisions of General Practice.
 - *Ms Adele Cox* – is a Bunuba & Kija (Gija) woman from the Kimberly region of Western Australia, member of several committees including the Ministerial Council for Suicide Prevention, the National Indigenous Youth Movement of Australian and is the current Chairperson of the Indigenous Strategies Working Group.
- a) Was there a representative of DoHA at the last meeting? If so did Minister Roxon attempt to gag her own Council from expressing disappointment at the Government's lack of action on mental health?
- b) These experts have all been appointed to provide independent advice to Government but many have spoken out about their disappointment in this government. Is the Minister's veiled threat to her own advisory board that they are doing their sector no favours an attempt to gag an independent advisory board?

Answer:

- a) Senior officials from the Department of Health and Ageing attended (as observers) the Minister's meeting with the National Advisory Council on Mental Health (NACMH). The NACMH's Terms of Reference state that the Council is to provide timely, expert, balanced and confidential advice to Government. The Department provides Secretariat support to the NACMH. The Department does not comment on private discussions between the Minister and the NACMH.
- b) As per answer to a) above.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-156

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA (MHCA)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

- a) According the MHCA MR 22 April 2010 - 40% of people would not be in hospital if there were more sub-acute beds. Does the Commonwealth agree with this?
- b) What information is available on waiting lists for mental health, palliative, geriatric, rehabilitation?

Answer:

- a) The Mental Health Council of Australia (MHCA) media release of 22 April 2010 said "Over 40% of people currently in mental health acute hospital beds would not be there if appropriate subacute and community based care was available".

It is estimated that 43 per cent of patients in mental health acute care facilities could be discharged if appropriate care, support and/or accommodation services were available⁹.

These estimates point to a significant shortfall in the range of community beds needed including sub-acute places as well as a range of accommodation options and support services for people with severe and persistent mental illness. This includes more short term and long term clinically supported mental health accommodation services in the community.

From 1 July 2010 the Government will invest in a total of \$1.63 billion for an estimated 1,316 new sub-acute care beds in rehabilitation, palliative care, mental health and geriatric services. The provision of additional 'step-up, step-down' sub-acute services for people with mental illness will assist with easing transitions from hospital to the community and will reduce the need for hospitalisation.

⁹ 43 per cent is cited in the Australian Government's 'A National Health and Hospitals Network for Australia's Future: Delivering better health and better hospitals'(April 2010); and 40% is cited in the Government's Green Paper on Homelessness, 'Which Way Home: A New Approach to Homelessness' (May 2008).

Under the Fourth National Mental Health Plan: An agenda for collaborative government action in mental health 2009-2014, governments will be developing a national service planning framework that establishes the right mix and level of the full range of mental health services including acute and sub-acute services, short term and long term supported accommodation services and ambulatory and community based services. The national service planning framework will aim to develop estimates across the full range of services needed.

- b) The Australian Government does not have information on waiting lists for mental health services, palliative care, rehabilitation, psychogeriatric care or geriatric evaluation and management. The Government is not aware of any waiting lists being maintained in state and territory public sector mental health services. Individual private practitioners and private hospitals may maintain waiting lists.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-157

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: HEADSPACE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

This commitment is composed of \$78.8 million over four years for 30 new headspace sites, to provide additional funding to existing sites and expand telephone and web-based mental health services for young people. It says that it will support an additional 20,000 young people a year once it is established. Provides for young Australians aged 12-25.

2010-11 - \$10.8 million

2011-12 - \$19.9 million

2012-13 - \$23.8 million

2013-14 - \$24.3 million

- a) What is the demand for headspace services?
- b) If there is a 'waiting list' does it reflect an increasing demand?

Answer:

- a) In the 12 months from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010, a total of 19,127 individuals received services at the existing 30 headspace sites, comprising 135,710 occasions of service (an average of seven occasions of service per individual).
- b) headspace reports the number of individuals and occasions of service on a six-monthly basis as a requirement under its funding agreement with the Department of Health and Ageing. The table below indicates that the number of individuals accessing services is increasing each reporting period as headspace sites become fully established. This increase also reflects the growing awareness of headspace as the project enters its second phase.

Reporting period	Number of individuals receiving services	Occasions of service
Jul-Dec 2007	132	428
Jan-Jun 2008	799	2,762
Jul-Dec 2008	4,323	23,950
Jan-Jun 2009	9,416	54,162
Jul-Dec 2009	13,534	73,678
Total	Not cumulative	Not cumulative

Note: headspace sites were progressively established with the commencement of client activity for individual sites ranging from May 2007 to December 2008.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-158

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

Professor Pat McGorry, expert in youth mental health says demand cannot be met under \$100 million. Is he wrong to say that an investment in youth mental health services ‘will be recouped three times over because early intervention is highly cost-effective and rapidly shrinks the need for care in the medium to long term’. Department research would reflect the risk of mental health problems lessens with age and that is why we should address it from the front, not the back. Why isn’t more funding being put into youth mental health programmes like this?

Answer:

The Australian Government recognises the importance of early intervention and that it represents a cost-effective model of youth mental health service delivery.

In 2009 the Government provided \$50.6 million for the continued funding of the headspace project for a further three year period. The Government’s commitment to investing in youth mental health is seen by the further investment announced as part of the COAG National Health and Hospitals Network:

- \$78.8 million over four years to deliver up to 30 new headspace youth friendly services, provide extra funding for the existing 30 headspace sites and improve telephone and web-based support services for young people; and
- \$25.5 million over four years to provide early intervention services for young people experiencing psychosis, in partnership with interested states and territories.

Other existing Government investment in youth mental health includes:

- \$12.2 million over three years for the KidsMatter national primary school mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention initiative;
- \$6.5 million over three years to develop and pilot KidsMatter Early Childhood in preschools and long day care settings;
- \$12.3 million for the MindMatters national mental health initiative in secondary schools; and
- \$3 million for a national pilot project aimed at addressing cyber-bullying in Australian schools.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-159

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH – BETTER ACCESS PROGRAM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

This Howard Government programme was budgeted at \$530 million in 2006-07 but the cost blew out under successive budgets as it was costed at the number of visits not the costs of visits. This has been a highly successful programme and the fact that it has blown out supports this. The Government has tried to reign in expenses by cutting out social workers and occupational therapists to save \$60 million which appears to have been directed into Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS). So there has been a slight of hand in not finding new funding to put into a great programme like ATAPS but stripping it from Better Access.

Let's address the changes that have been made to Better Access with the removal of social workers and occupational therapists right to bulk-bill. The government says it is putting in place 'foundations' instead it seems to be stripping away coalface workers. This measure takes \$60 million out of Better Access by removing these workers. The Minister has now flip flopped on this after outcry from these stripped workers saying that they will delay implementation until April.

- a) Why if this is such a good policy for mental health are social workers and occupational therapists (OT) so angry with the Government?
- b) Did the Government/Department engage in consultation with these groups?
- c) Where did the advice come from that social workers/OTs are not a key part of the mental health care system?
- d) Have studies or research been conducted to assess what happens to mental health sufferers or working families that are at risk if these key mental health workers are removed?
- e) Are you assured that without these workers there will be continuity of care and this won't pose an adverse risk to clients/patients?
- f) Social workers in particular are the more socially acceptable face of mental health. Those reluctant to see a psychologist will see a social worker. If the MHC or Department recommended this what information/advice was this based on?
- g) They may say they can bid for the ATAPS team –if so, when was this advice provided to these workers? Before or after the budget announcement?
- h) Why weren't psychologists or doctors taken out?
- i) What other professions will be removed from the Better Access scheme?

Answer:

- a) It is not appropriate for the Department to make comment on the views of social workers and occupational therapists.
- b) This was a Budget decision and consequently is a matter for Government. The Department did not consult with social worker or occupational therapy groups prior to a Budget decision being taken by the Government.
- c) The Department views social workers and occupational therapists as key professionals in the delivery of mental health care. They are important providers in current mental health programs including the Access to Allied Psychological Services program and the Mental Health Services in Rural and Remote Areas program.
- d) A full evaluation of the Better Access initiative commenced in January 2009 and will be completed in late 2010. The purpose of the evaluation is to assess the overall appropriateness, effectiveness and impact of the initiative, specifically addressing:
 - to what extent has the Better Access initiative achieved its objectives; and
 - to what extent has the Better Access initiative been an effective response to the need for primary mental health treatment for people with high prevalence mental disorders?

The evaluation will examine the contribution and outcomes of Better Access providers including social workers and occupational therapists. The Chief Executive Officers of the Australian Association of Social Workers and Occupational Therapy Australia have been appointed as expert members of the Better Access Evaluation Project Steering Committee and the ATAPS Expert Reference Group.

- e) Clients currently receiving services from social workers and occupational therapists will have until 30 September 2011 to complete their current course of treatment with these providers.
- f) This was a Budget decision and consequently is a matter for Government.
- g) Social workers and occupational therapists have always been eligible providers of ATAPS services, under fundholding arrangements with Divisions of General Practice.

In June 2010 the Department, in a letter of funding offer to Divisions of General Practice for the 2010-2011 financial year, strongly encouraged fundholders to utilise ATAPS funding to recruit and retain the services of all eligible allied health professionals such as social workers, occupational therapists, mental health nurses and Aboriginal health workers.

- h) The decision on the changes made to the Better Access initiative are a matter for Government.
- i) A full evaluation of the Better Access initiative is currently being undertaken. Any future decisions about the initiative will be a matter for Government.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-160

OUTCOME: 11 Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

Seems that the decision to cut out these two occupations (social workers and occupational therapists) is a little like rearranging deck chairs on the titanic as this 'savings' has meant that \$60 million has been redirected to ATAPS. We want to see why new money hasn't been invested and more investment not more stripping back of the successful Better Access programme. The Government has said mental health is a priority but has continues to strip funding from this programme. Where is the new funding and why hasn't 'new money' been put into ATAPS?

Answer:

This was a Budget decision and consequently is a matter for Government.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-162

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

The report that forms the ‘foundation’ of the Government’s health reform ‘A healthier future for all Australia’ had only two health specific chapters on oral and mental health. There were a total of 12 recommendations and of these 11 were focused on mental health. What steps are being taken to implement these?

Answer:

Appendix C of the Australian Government document entitled “National Health and Hospitals Network for Australia’s Future: Delivering Better Health and Better Hospitals” (available at www.yourhealth.gov.au) provides a response to each of the recommendations identified by the National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission, including those relating to mental health.

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-164

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

The Government has said that it will put mental health back on the COAG agenda – why if the Government is doing such a great job with mental health is WA not only refusing to sign up the Government’s farcical National Health Reform but have decided to go it alone? They appear to have so little confidence in the ability of the Federal Government to address this important matter that they have dedicated \$38 million to mental health and have appointed a Mental Health Commissioner.

Answer:

At the COAG meeting on 19-20 April 2010, in the context of the National Health and Hospitals Agreement, COAG agreed to undertake further work to consider specialist community mental health services for people with severe mental illness, either for transfer to the Commonwealth or for strong national reform efforts with current roles and responsibilities, for inclusion as part of the overall mental health report back to COAG in 2011.

The decisions made by the Government of Western Australia are a matter for the Government of Western Australia.

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-206

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) With the release of the new edition of the diagnostic statistical manual on mental disorders (DSM) has the department reconsidered its recommended approach for the diagnosis of mentally ill patients?
- b) The DSM manual has broadened the potential to diagnose more people with mental health disorders; does the department expect a rise in mental health patients due to the diagnoses of new illnesses seen in the DSM? If so, has the department projected any increase in funding to mental health areas to handle an increase in diagnosis of mentally ill people?
- c) Will any patients currently in care facilities for mental illness be re-diagnosed?
- d) Will this result in increased costs?

Answer:

- a) The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) is published by the American Psychiatric Association. The current DSM is the fourth edition (DSM-IV) published in 1994. The next (fifth) edition of the DSM-V is currently in consultation, planning and preparation. It is due for publication by May 2013. The Department is abreast of any revisions to both the DSM and the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) Chapter V: Mental and Behavioural Disorders and uses the most up to date versions in any data collection or survey work undertaken. However, the diagnosis of mental disorders is made by clinicians who use the DSM as a diagnostic tool.
- b) Epidemiological studies over several decades indicate that the prevalence of severe disorders (the majority of diagnoses of patients in specialist mental health facilities) appears to remain constant.

Ultimately, the number of patients receiving mental health care will always be a function of the number of people who seek care, or are identified as needing care by a clinician. The diagnosis made by the clinician and the individual's level of acuity and disability will affect the level and mix of services required, including any increases in funding that may be required.

The Australian Government's recent mental health investments build on existing efforts and mean that, on top of the funding for mental health through the Medicare Benefits Schedule and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, Commonwealth funding for mental health specific programs (including Indigenous programs) will more than double over the next four years: \$1.16 billion over four years from 2010-11 to 2013-14, compared to \$516.3 million from 2004-05 to 2007-08.

Specialist mental health services that target and care for people with severe and persistent mental illness are currently the responsibility of states and territories. The planning and resourcing allocation process for these services takes into account population mental health needs.

- c) The diagnosis and treatment of people with mental disorders is a matter for clinicians.
- d) The Department is unable to speculate on this matter. However, funding provided to states and territories by the Commonwealth for the provision of mental health services is adjusted for population growth.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-207

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH BEDS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Can the department please either confirm or deny that, due to a lack of mental health care beds, patients in South Australia are held in acute care facilities for as long as a week?

Answer:

The Department does not have information on whether, due to lack of mental health care beds, patients in South Australia are held in acute care facilities for as long as a week.

The *Report on Government Services 2010* outlines that South Australia in 2007-08 had a total of 42.2 available beds in specialised mental health services per 100,000 people. This includes beds in public psychiatric hospitals, public acute hospitals with psychiatric units or wards and publicly funded community residential facilities. This is higher than the Australian average which is 41.2 beds per 100,000 people.

South Australia in 2007-08 had a total of 243 specialised mental health beds in public acute hospitals with psychiatric units or wards which accounted for 36.2% of all available beds in specialised mental health services in South Australia (53.2% were in public psychiatric hospitals and 10.6 % in publicly funded community residential facilities).

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-208

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH BEDS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Can the Department provide the current waiting times for access to mental health beds or an appropriate facility for mentally ill patients in each state? If not, why not?

Answer:

Mental health beds and other specialist mental health services of this kind are currently the responsibility of states and territories and as such waiting lists are a matter for state and territory governments. The Commonwealth does not have information on waiting times for access to mental health beds or an appropriate facility for mentally ill patients in each state and territory. The Department is not aware of any waiting lists being maintained in state and territory public sector mental health services. Individual private practitioners and private hospitals may maintain waiting lists.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-209

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH BEDS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Will there be a further delay in waiting times, as the government has only allocated 200 extra beds for mental health care? If not, why not?

Answer:

The Commonwealth Government does not have access to data on waiting times for mental health beds and is unclear how the figure of 200 extra beds for mental health care quoted by Senator Boyce has been derived.

As part of the National Health and Hospitals Network, the Australian Government has agreed to provide \$1.6 billion over four years to fully fund an estimated 1,316 additional sub-acute care beds or their equivalent in non-admitted out-patient and community-based services by 2013-14. This includes sub-acute mental health care. The funding includes provision for the capital cost of establishing new beds or services, the ongoing operation of the beds or services and indexation for capital and ongoing costs.

The number of beds (or their equivalent) expected to be established over four years by each state or territory will be determined between the Commonwealth Government and the respective state and territory. The allocation of beds and equivalent services to particular types of care is a matter for the states and territories to assess, based on the needs of their populations and in consultation with sectors involved in the delivery of sub-acute care services.

All governments recently endorsed *the Fourth National Mental Health Plan: An agenda for collaborative government action in mental health 2009-2014*. The need to improve the delivery of services to people requiring acute mental health care is recognised within the Plan. Data available for 2007-08 shows most state and territory governments have committed funding to increase the number of psychiatric beds, as well as expand the range of community services needed by people when they leave hospital.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-210

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: PROFESSOR PATRICK MCGORRY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) Why is the Australian of the Year and distinguished mental health expert Dr Patrick McGorry considered so fundamentally wrong when he criticises the Government's mental health commitment?
- b) In what specific aspects is his criticism wrong?

Answer:

- a) The Department is unable to comment on this matter.
- b) As above.

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-222

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Hansard Page: CA 44

Senator Back asked:

- c) What is the total expenditure for 2009-10 on mental health?
- d) What will the actual annual division of those figures be?

Answer:

- c) The Australian Government's funding allocation for mental health specific programs in 2009-10 was \$241.8 million. This is on top of funding for mental health services through the Medicare Benefits Schedule and medications under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme. A total of \$467.9 million (gross) has been paid in Medicare benefits under the Better Access initiative in the 2009-10 financial year (to 31 May 2010).
- d) The Government's allocation of \$241.8 million in 2009-10 includes funding for major mental health specific programs such as:
 - Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS) initiative (\$31.97 million);
 - the Mental Health Nurse Incentive program (\$22.06 million);
 - the Mental Health Services in Rural and Remote Areas Program (\$15.40 million);
 - social and emotional wellbeing programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including programs to improve the capacity of health workers in Indigenous communities (\$38.76 million);
 - a range of initiatives to increase the mental health workforce, including additional education places, scholarships, clinical training, and increasing mental health content in tertiary curricula (\$10.76 million);
 - education and training components of the Better Access initiative (\$8.39 million);
 - programs for survivors of torture and trauma (\$4.88 million);
 - national and community-based suicide prevention activities (\$21.9million);
 - a range of community-based mental health programs and awareness raising/stigma reduction activities (such as the Day to Day Living in the Community program, and the National Depression Initiative) (\$18.05 million);
 - telephone and web-based counselling and mental health support services (\$13.14 million);

- early intervention services for parents, children and young people, including the *KidsMatter* suite of initiatives and the ResponseAbility Education initiative for pre-service teachers (\$6.54 million);
- peri and post national depression services (\$8.8 million);

- mental health support for drought affected communities (\$5.20 million); and
- a range of activities to support national mental health reform efforts, including national mental health surveys, data collection and performance reporting, and evaluation activity aimed at building the policy evidence base and assessing progress on mental health reform (\$10.69 million).

The remaining allocation for 2009/10 (of around \$25 million) is for the implementation of a range of smaller Commonwealth mental health programs and initiatives.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-268

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Hansard Page: CA 46

Senator Boyce asked:

Rather than run through it now, could you please give me on notice the whole list up to the end of March 2010 with the number of consultations and psychological assessments under the item numbers. Is that possible?

Answer:

From the introduction of the Better Access initiative in November 2006 to 30 March 2010, a total of 12.4 million Medicare subsidised mental health services have been provided.

This includes:

- over 1.9 million GP Mental Health Treatment Plans developed (under MBS item numbers 2702 and 2710);
- 2.5 million Psychological Therapy services provided by clinical psychologists (under MBS item numbers 80000-80020); and
- 4.9 million Focussed Psychological Strategies services provided by registered psychologists and appropriately trained social workers and occupational therapists (under MBS item numbers 80100-80170).

A description of Better Access items is attached.

ITEM	PROVIDER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE FEE	MBS REBATE
Consultant Psychiatry Items				
291	Consultant Psychiatrists	Referred Patient Assessment and Management (45+ minute consultation)	\$427.80	\$363.65
293		Review of Referred Patient Assessment and Management (30-45 min consult)	\$267.40	\$227.30
296		Initial Consultation on a New Patient – in rooms – (45+ minute consultation)	\$246.00	\$209.10
297		Initial Consultation on a New Patient – in hospital – (45+ minute consultation)	\$246.00	\$209.10
299		Initial Consultation on a New Patient – home visit – (45+ minute consultation)	\$294.20	\$250.10
GP Mental Health Care Items				
2702	General Practitioners	GP Mental Health Treatment Plan (if NOT done MHST)	\$125.95	\$125.95
2710		GP Mental Health Treatment Plan	\$160.45	\$160.45
2712		Review of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan	\$106.95	\$106.95
2713		GP Mental Health Consultation (20+ minute consultation)	\$70.60	\$70.60
Psychological Therapy Items				
80000	Clinical Psychologists	Psychological Therapy Service – in rooms – (30-50 minute consultation)	\$94.30	\$80.20
80005		Psychological Therapy Service – out of rooms – (30-50 minute consultation)	\$117.85	\$100.20
80010		Psychological Therapy Service – in rooms – (50+ minute consultation)	\$138.40	\$117.65
80015		Psychological Therapy Service – out of rooms – (50+ minute consultation)	\$161.95	\$137.70
80020		Psychological Therapy Group Session – 6 to 10 patients – (60+ minute consult)	\$35.15 (per patient)	\$29.90 (per patient)
Focussed Psychological Strategies – Allied Mental Health Items				
80100	General Psychologists	FPS Service – in rooms – (20-50 minute consultation)	\$66.80	\$56.80
80105		FPS Service – out of rooms – (20-50 minute consultation)	\$90.85	\$77.25
80110		FPS Service – in rooms – (50+ minute consultation)	\$94.30	\$80.20
80115		FPS Service – out of rooms – (50+ minute consultation)	\$118.40	\$100.65
80120		FPS Service Group Session – 6 to 10 patients – (60+ minute consultation)	\$24.05 (per patient)	\$20.45 (per patient)
80125	Occupational Therapists	FPS Service – in rooms – (20-50 minute consultation)	\$58.85	\$50.05
80130		FPS Service – out of rooms – (20-50 minute consultation)	\$82.85	\$70.45
80135		FPS Service – in rooms – (50+ minute consultation)	\$83.10	\$70.65
80140		FPS Service – out of rooms – (50+ minute consultation)	\$107.10	\$91.05
80145		FPS Service Group Session – 6 to 10 patients – (60+ minute consultation)	\$21.10 (per patient)	\$17.95 (per patient)
80150	Social Workers	FPS Service – in rooms – (20-50 minute consultation)	\$58.85	\$50.05
80155		FPS Service – out of rooms – (20-50 minute consultation)	\$82.85	\$70.45
80160		FPS Service – in rooms – (50+ minute consultation)	\$83.10	\$70.65
80165		FPS Service – out of rooms – (50+ minute consultation)	\$107.10	\$91.05
80170		FPS Service Group Session – 6 to 10 patients – (60+ minute consultation)	\$21.10 (per patient)	\$17.95 (per patient)

- MBS rebates listed are for out-of- hospital services.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-269

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: BETTER ACCESS INITIATIVE SOCIAL WORKERS AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

Hansard Page CA48-49

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Why didn't you consult first? Everybody is talking about mental health and the needs of mental health. You go and undertake a measure like this and you do not even bother to talk to the very people who are going to be affected by this.

Answer:

This was a Budget decision and consequently is a matter for Government.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-270

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH – ACCESS TO ALLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewart asked:

- a) How many people are you anticipating will not be able to access services through the Better Access program?
- b) Why is the cost differential between a social worker and seeing a psychologist? Under the Better Access program you still do the rebates with the set prices. If you move from there to the ATAPS program, what is the cost differential there?

Answer:

- a) Better Access is an entitlement program based on clinical diagnosis of mental illness and associated referral. GPs will continue to develop GP Mental Health Treatment Plans and refer patients under the Better Access initiative in accordance with their clinical needs and circumstances.
- b) Medicare schedule rebates for the Better Access initiative were determined in consultation with the professions and reflect the market rates charged by each profession at the time the program was introduced in November 2006. The rebates are indexed every November.

The ATAPS program has flexible employment approaches. It does not have a set fee and does not prescribe differentials between professions.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-271

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Hansard Page: CA 54

Senator Furner asked:

I understand that, overall, there are something like 1,200 social workers and 320 occupational therapists throughout Australia. Are you able to identify how many of those people might be in rural and remote areas?

Answer:

Around 1,200 social workers and 330 occupational therapists are currently registered with Medicare Australia to provide Focussed Psychological Strategies (FPS) services under the Better Access initiative.

For the period January-March 2010, under the Better Access initiative, Medicare benefits were paid in respect of 11,284 private FPS services provided by 199 social workers in rural and remote regions.

For the period January-March 2010, under the Better Access initiative, Medicare benefits were paid in respect of 1,501 private FPS services provided by 34 occupational therapists in rural and remote regions.

The data was classified based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Areas.

(Please note that this information relates only to the services of health professionals providing services eligible for a Medicare benefit, and therefore excludes social workers and occupational therapists who may have provided services only through the public health system or under the Access to Allied Psychological Services initiative and or the Mental Health Services in the Rural and Remote Areas programs.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-272

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Hansard Page: CA 54

Senator Siewart asked:

We started to go through the training and workforce development issues and you did offer to put the information on notice, I think. Could I ask for that information on notice, because I would like to have it.

Answer:

The Australian Government recognises the importance of an adequate and well trained mental health workforce.

Some of the measures that are focused on increasing the supply and skill of the mental health workforce include:

- The Specialist Training Program provides opportunities for medical specialist trainees, including psychiatry trainees, to rotate through an expanded range of settings beyond traditional public teaching hospitals;
- The Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS) provides undergraduate, postgraduate, clinical professional development and clinical placement scholarships for nurses and allied health professionals, including mental health nurses and psychologists. The NAHSSS consolidates a number of programs, including the Mental Health Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme;
- The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme also provides scholarship support to Indigenous health workers, including Mental Health Nurses;
- The Mental Health in Tertiary Curricula initiative provides \$5.6 million over five years to increase the mental health content in tertiary curricula through the development of mental health training modules for registered nurses and clinical training in multi-disciplinary teams that include allied health, medical and nursing students; and
- Improving the Capacity of Workers in Indigenous Communities initiative provides \$20.8 million over five years to train Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers, counsellors and other clinical staff in Indigenous specific health services to

identify and address mental illness and associated substance abuse issues in Indigenous communities.

The Department has also supported skills training and awareness raising under the Better Access initiative. This has included funding of \$16.5 million for case conferencing workshops to improve referrals under Better Access and foster greater coordinated care for those with a mental disorder.

Other activities have included funding of \$2.1 million for the General Practice Mental Health Standards Collaboration to provide accreditation for GPs under Better Access and support to training organisations to provide Mental Health Skills Training and Focused Psychological Skills Training. This includes funding of \$600,000 for the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners to facilitate training in rural and remote Australia.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-273

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: SUICIDE PREVENTION

Hansard Page: CA 56

Senator Siewert asked:

In relation to the issue of providing funding and programs for suicide prevention for the GLBTI community. There has been some criticism that the strategy does not adequately address or provide resources for the issues specific to the GLBTI community. Could you articulate those, and whether they are going to be picked up in the next round?

Answer:

The Department is aware of recent comments regarding the need for suicide prevention activity that effectively addresses issues specific to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex (GLBTI) community and acknowledges that there is further work to be done for these groups.

As part of their national activity funded through the National Suicide Prevention Program, Suicide Prevention Australia (SPA) develops and publishes position statements on priority issues for suicide prevention, intervention and postvention. In August 2009, SPA released a position statement on *Suicide and Self-harm among Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities*. A copy of this document can be downloaded from the SPA website at: <http://suicidepreventionaust.org/PositionStatements.aspx>

The National Suicide Prevention Action Framework describes the suicide prevention activities to be undertaken by the Australian Suicide Prevention Advisory Council (ASPAC) and the Department of Health and Ageing to June 2011. Under this framework, the Department has undertaken to invest in suicide prevention activities and projects which support groups at higher risk of suicide. The Department and ASPAC have identified the GLBTI community as a potential higher risk group under this action.

Under the National Suicide Prevention Program, Wesley Mission Brisbane is funded \$1.07 million over five years to support these groups in a local project. The Expanded Horizons project focuses on supporting both Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered (LGBT) and refugee youth as an early intervention and prevention program to reduce suicide.

The project aims to develop participants' positive connections to their identity and strengthen support networks and a participants' ability to access to support services. This project also raises awareness within the local community and within school communities about tolerance and acceptance of young people and social and cultural differences.

The Department has also met with the National LGBT Health Alliance (the Alliance) to discuss the potential for collaborative efforts to support the specific mental health and suicide prevention needs of these groups. The Alliance has been invited to submit a proposal to the Department for consideration.

Future specific suicide prevention activities and projects to support these groups will be informed by consultation with relevant stakeholder and advisory groups, and the Government's response to the recommendations of the June 2010 report by the Senate Community Affairs Reference Committee following the Inquiry into Suicide in Australia.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-353

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Hansard Page: CA49

Senator Siewert asked:

What happens if the evaluation says this is a cost-effective program that the community likes. Are you still going ahead and will make the changes or reconsider in light of the report.

Answer:

The evaluation of the Better Access initiative is expected to be completed by the end of 2010. The full report and findings will be provided to the Minister for Health and Ageing for consideration. Any decisions to change the Better Access initiative will be a matter for the Government.

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Additional Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-356

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: SUICIDE PREVENTION

Hansard Page: CA 55

Senator Adams asked:

Is there any funding for guidelines and a national accreditation body which could monitor and accredit training providers, services and programs? Has any thought been given to that as something that could help?

Answer:

The Department has noted the recommendation of Suicide Prevention Australia put forward within their Position Statement, *Crisis Response and the Role of Emergency Services and First Responders to Suicide and Suicide Attempts* regarding the organisation advocating for a national accreditation body that would monitor and accredit training providers, services and programs.

While no formal accreditation body exists with respect to suicide prevention the Commonwealth Government's LiFE Framework for suicide prevention recognises the need to develop and promote national standards and best practice models specific to suicide prevention (Action Area 6).

Examples of Commonwealth funded activity in line with Action Area 6 include: the release of the 'Standards & Guidelines for Suicide Bereavement Support Groups' (2009) developed by Lifeline Australia; the establishment of the National Centre of Excellence in Suicide Prevention in 2009 to provide assistance and direct support to Commonwealth funded agencies in relation to best practice and program evaluation to improve suicide prevention; and to ensure that funded activity and/or programs are informed by evidence based practices. State and Territory governments also encourage best practice training and service delivery under their relevant early intervention and wellbeing strategies.

The Commonwealth through the implementation process of the *Fourth National Mental Health Plan: An agenda for collaborative government action in mental health 2009-2014* (Fourth Plan) is co-chairing a time-limited National Suicide Prevention Working Group to focus on the national alignment of suicide prevention activities between State, Territories and

the Commonwealth through a nationally agreed suicide prevention framework (Fourth Plan, Action 13).

Another action of the Fourth National Mental Health Plan being progressed through this group is the development and implementation of a process to provide education about mental health and suicide prevention to front line workers in emergency, welfare and associated sectors (Fourth Plan, Action 12). This action aims to improve efforts to identify people at risk of suicide and improve the effectiveness of services and support available to them. A range of resources will inform the development of this process, including the *Quality Review of Mental Health Resources for Non-Health Professionals* by the Hunter Institute (2008).

Under the prescribed evaluation requirements of the National Suicide Prevention Program, it is anticipated that the evaluation material obtained from the projects over the period will provide an important source of information to help ensure that future activities are in line with best practice models for suicide prevention.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-152

OUTCOME: 11 Mental Health

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

The Government announced \$175.8 million package for 'build the foundation for better mental health care'.

- e) Topline measures in the Minister's press release include: \$75.8 million for Headspace, \$25.5 million for Early Psychosis Prevention and Intervention Centre model, \$13 million for mental health nurses over two years only, \$58.5 million for care packages, and unspecified funding for 'an unallocated number' of sub-acute care beds – the cost of which are not included in this 'package'?
- f) Do you dispute that all these measures form part of the Federal Government's commitments under COAG?
- g) Has any new money been allocated to mental health and can you detail where?
- h) To which programmes?
- i) Total expenditure on mental health over this and forward estimates years by programme. There has been widespread criticism amongst health and mental health experts about the amount of money that has been invested in mental health over health. Given that it was going to be this government's no. 1 priority to place mental health back on the COAG agenda, health policy expert and former senior health advisor to Government, Dr Leslie Russell, has stated that there is only \$31.4 million of new funding for health services over the next four years. And that over three successive budgets under this Government a total of \$354.6 million has been cut from mental health programmes. That doesn't seem to be very much given that mental health affects 1 in 5 Australians.

Answer:

- a) In April 2010, the Government announced a \$175.8 million mental health package including \$123.2 million in new funding. This funding was confirmed in the 2010-11 Budget, and includes:
 - \$78.8 million over four years to deliver up to 30 new youth friendly services and provide extra funding for the existing 30 headspace sites, and improve telephone and web-based support services for young people;

- \$25.5 million over four years to expand the Early Psychosis Prevention and Intervention Centre (EPPIC) model in partnership with interested states and territories;
- \$13 million over two years under the Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program: top-up funding adding to existing commitments to the program in 2010-11 and 2011-12; and
- \$58.5 million over four years will be directed to deliver care packages to better support up to 25,000 people with severe mental illness in primary care, to be delivered through Access to Allied Psychological Services arrangements.

In addition to these measures, a further \$5.5 million has been allocated to extend the existing Mental Health Support for Drought Affected Communities initiative to June 2011.

As part of the health reform measures, the Government also announced \$1.623 billion over four years from 1 July 2010 for an estimated 1,316 additional sub acute care beds, or their equivalent in non-admitted out-patient and community-based services. The additional sub acute beds (or their equivalent), to be established by state and territory governments in discussion with the Government, will ease transitions from hospital to the community and will reduce the need for hospitalisation.

The additional sub acute beds will be targeted to:

- Rehabilitation;
- Mental Health;
- Geriatric; and
- Palliative care beds.

- b) These measures were announced by the Government as part of its contribution under the Council of Australian Governments' (COAG) National Health and Hospitals Network Agreement in April 2010. These initiatives feature on page 108 of the publication *National Health and Hospitals Network for Australia's Future: Delivering better health and better hospitals*.
- c) Of the \$175.8 million mental health package announced by the Government in April 2010, \$123.2 million of this is new funding consisting of:
- \$78.8 million over four years to deliver up to 30 new youth friendly services and provide extra funding for the existing 30 headspace sites, and improve telephone and web-based support services for young people;
 - \$25.5 million over four years to expand the Early Psychosis Prevention and Intervention Centre (EPPIC) model in partnership with interested states and territories;
 - \$13 million over two years to expand the Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program; and
 - \$5.9 million of the \$58.5 million over four years for the delivery of care packages to better support up to 25,000 people with severe mental illness through Access to Allied Psychological Services arrangements.

These measures were confirmed in the 2010-11 Budget.

- d) As part of the Governments second term mental health election commitment, \$276.9 million has been announced (over four years) for the Mental Health: Taking action to tackle suicide package. The package includes:
- \$113.9 million to boost frontline services and provide more services to those at greatest risk of suicide, including psychology and psychiatry services and non-clinical support to assist people with severe mental illness and carers with day-to-day needs;
 - \$74.3 million in direct suicide prevention and crisis intervention, including more services through Lifeline and funding to improve safety at hotspots;
 - \$22.8 million to provide more services and support to men who are at greatest risk of suicide, including through beyondblue to assist up to 30,000 additional men each year; and
 - \$65.9 million to promote good mental health and resilience in children and young people to prevent suicide later in life.
- e) Actual Budget in 2009-10 and the Total Budget allocation on mental health over this and forward estimates years is as follows:

Actual Budget 2009-10	Budget 2010-11	Budget 2011-12	Budget 2012-13	Budget 2013-14
\$220,189,230	\$279,809,000	\$295,289,000	\$290,439,000	\$296,840,000

The funding is for mental health specific programs including:

- education and training components of the Better Access initiative;
- the Mental Health Nurse Incentive program;
- mental health services in rural and remote areas;
- social and emotional wellbeing programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including programs to improve the capacity of health workers in Indigenous communities;
- a range of initiatives to increase the mental health workforce, including additional education places, scholarships, clinical training, and increasing mental health content in tertiary curricula;
- programs for survivors of torture and trauma;
- national and community-based suicide prevention activities;
- a range of community-based mental health programs (such as the Day to Day Living in the Community program);
- telephone and web-based counselling and mental health support services, including Lifeline Australia;
- early intervention services for children and young people, including early psychosis prevention and intervention;

- peri and post natal depression services;
- mental health support for drought affected communities; and
- a range of activities to support national mental health reform efforts, including national mental health surveys, data collection and performance reporting, and evaluation activity aimed at building the policy evidence base and assessing progress on mental health reform.

The recent mental health investments build on existing efforts and means that, on top of the funding for mental health through the Medicare Benefits Schedule and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, funding for mental health specific programs (including Indigenous programs) will nearly double over the next four years: \$1.16 billion over four years from 2010-11 to 2013-14, compared to \$516.3 million from 2004-05 to 2007-08.

The most recently published data which give a comprehensive analysis of mental health spending are those included in the Report on Government Services, released in January 2010. This shows that total government recurrent expenditure on mental health services was \$5.1 billion for 2007-08 (Report on Government Services 2010 chapter 12.4 Mental Health). state and territory governments contributed \$3.2 billion, or 62.8 per cent of this (although this figure includes some Australian Government funds under the Australian Health Care Agreement). The Australian Government contributed \$1.9 billion, or 37.2 per cent.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-163

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: GET UP CAMPAIGN

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

The Government appears to have run out of good will on mental health. The same left-wing activist group that got this Government elected in 2007, Get Up! have launched a campaign to better proper funding of mental health with the support of last year's Australian of the Year, Patrick McGorrie. Even though a former co-founder of the organisation, Lachlan Harris is now the PM's press-sec.

- a) Has the Minister/Department consulted or engaged with Get Up!? If so, has this taken place prior to or following the delivery of the budget?
- b) Did they lobby for increased funding for mental health and for which programmes?

Answer:

- a) Get Up is an independent, grass-roots community advocacy organisation. The Department has not consulted or engaged with Get Up! as a separate entity.
- b) Yes. The Get Up! Website ran a petition calling for increased funding for mental health services, particularly early intervention and community programs.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10 -161

OUTCOME: 11 Mental Health

Topic: TARGETING SERVICE GAPS

Senator Back asked:

a) Every mental health expert: Patrick McGorry, Ian Hickie, says this money will not fill service gaps. How does the Government fill its commitment to this sector?

b) Does the Government believe Professor Ian Hickie, Professor Pat McGorry, the Chair of the Mental Health Council, Mr Rob Knowles, are they all wrong in saying the funding the Government has allocated will not address any of the gaps in mental health?

Mental health affects one in five Australians. The reason why our hospitals and emergency are full are because of untreated mental illness. According to their own Department of Health information 65% of people (who have been diagnosed with a mental health problem) who need mental health care go untreated is that what the Government called leadership on mental health - ABS latest Health and Wellbeing Survey 2007.

Imagine if 65% of people with breast cancer went untreated.

c) Why haven't they implemented a better program. Better Access is an initiative of a coalition government what has this government done in the last three budgets to treat those 65% of people?

d) The Minister has promised that there will be more funding, when can the sector expect this and how can it trust the Government when all it has seen is more cutbacks to the sector?

Answer:

a), b) c) & d) The Prime Minister, the Hon Julia Gillard MP, has stated that mental health will be an important second term agenda for the Government.

The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) on 20 April 2010, with the exception of Western Australia, agreed to undertake further work looking at the mental health system and roles and responsibilities, including in community mental health service delivery. This work is underway and will report back to COAG in 2011.

In April 2010, and confirmed in the 2010-11 Budget, the Government committed immediate investments in mental health of \$175.8 million, including \$132.2 million in new funding comprising:

- the establishment of up to 30 additional headspace services;
- extra funding for the existing 30 headspace sites;
- improvements to telephone and web-based support services for young people;
- expansion of the Early Psychosis Prevention and Intervention Centre (EPPIC) model;
- extra mental health nurses (under the Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program); and
- the establishment of coordinated flexible care packages to better support people with severe mental illness in primary care.

In addition to the above, on 27 July 2010, the Government committed a further \$276.9 million for the *Mental Health: Taking action to tackle suicide* package for a range of measures.

Both of these new packages target known service gaps and particularly vulnerable groups, such as young people, people at risk of suicide and people with complex care needs.

The Government also funds a number of programs that target service gaps, such as the Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS) and More Allied Health Services (MAHS) Program.

ANSWERS FOLLOW RELATING TO OUTCOME 12: HEALTH WORKFORCE CAPACITY

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Budget Estimates 2009-2010, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-299

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: NATIONAL RURAL LOCUM PROGRAM

Hansard Page: CA 104

Senator Adams asked:

The National Rural Locum Program –Referring to the Specialist Obstetrician Locum Scheme and the General Practitioners Anesthetists Locum Scheme - How long is that funded for under the new banner?

Answer:

The National Rural Locum Program (NRLP) comprises the Specialist Obstetrician Locum Scheme (SOLS), the General Practitioners Anesthetists Locum Scheme (GPALS) and the newly established Rural GP Locum Program.

Funding for the program was provided over four years from 2008-09 through the Budget initiative *Supporting Rural Health – Specialist Obstetrician Locum Scheme*. This funding expanded SOLS to include GP anaesthetists and GP obstetricians. As a result, GPALS was developed to provide the services to GP anaesthetists.

No new funding has been provided for SOLS and GPALS under the new banner, NRLP.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-300

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: GENERAL PRACTICE RURAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Hansard Page: CA 99

Senator Adams asked:

General Practice Rural Incentive Program:

- a) How long is it due to go?
- b) Is there funding for three years?

Answer:

- a) The General Practice Rural Incentive Program is funded under the 2009-2010 Budget Measure 'Rural Health Workforce Strategy'. It will commence on 1 July 2010 and is funded for three years 2010-11 – 2012-13.
- b) Yes, 2010-11 – 2012-13.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-130

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: HEALTH WORKFORCE CAPACITY

Hansard Page: CA 106

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

I have got a media release from the minister, dated 11 February. The release takes about \$1.6 billion in workforce investment and the government has committed \$1.1 billion to the partnership and \$500 million will come from the states. What component of the \$1.6 billion is just the agency? If I read the budget papers correctly, the agency is not directly appropriated. Appropriations are made to the department which are being paid to the agency and considered departmental for all purposes. I am trying to work out this \$1.6 billion. It is not actually in their moneys. Can somebody help me out here?

Answer:

The breakdown of the \$1.6 billion figure referred to in the 11 February 2010 media release is as follows.

1. The 2008 National Partnership Agreement (NPA) on Hospital and Health Workforce Reform (page 19, Section B8) provides a Commonwealth contribution of **\$1.099 billion** over four years from 2009-10 to 2012-13. Of this \$1.099 billion the following items have been administered directly by the Department of Health & Ageing (DoHA), i.e. not via HWA.
 - a. \$67 million has been distributed to clinical training providers through the Increased Clinical Capacity Grants Program.
 - b. A further \$90 million is being distributed by the DoHA through the Clinical Infrastructure Grants round.
 - c. \$40 million to establish or expand education and training at major regional hospitals as part of the Rural Health Multidisciplinary Training Program.
 - d. \$86.23 million for post graduate clinical training subsidies (General Practice and private sector).
2. The NPA provides for a state and territory government contribution of \$539.2 million over four years from 2009-10 to 2012-13.
3. When (1) and (2) are summed, there is a total of \$1.638 billion

The cost of the Agency, (as specified in the NPA, page 19, Section B8 [a]) is \$125 million over four years from 2009-10 to 2012-13.

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Budget Estimates 2010-11, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-131

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: HEALTH WORKFORCE CAPACITY

Hansard Page: CA 107

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

You have advertised for multiple roles. I just want to know how many positions?

Answer:

A total of 38 positions have been filled through the advertising process as at 17 September 2010. It is likely that HWA will offer up to a further ten positions, out of the advertising rounds to date.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-132

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: HEALTH WORKFORCE CAPACITY

Hansard Page: CA 111

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What about the expert committees that you will seek? On the website it says that you are going to establish some expert committees, so where do they come into the picture? Maybe you should draw a diagram for me as well.

Answer:

Health Workforce Australia (HWA) will be establishing a range of expert committees to provide input and advice into its programs of research, policy, planning, training, funding and reform.

As HWA is in establishment phase, it has not yet determined the number, type and composition of these committees. The Chief Executive Officer has been consulting with stakeholders in the health and higher education sectors and will provide advice to the Board of HWA on how best to establish and configure these committees.

The Board of HWA will further consider this matter and it is anticipated that an appropriate network of expert committees will be progressively established in the coming months.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-194

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: FAST TRACKED DOCTORS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Can the Department provide details of where the 4,381 doctors fast tracked for Medicare provider numbers received their medical training and whether their medical competency has been tested? If not, why not?

Answer:

A19AB exemption under the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, (the Act) enables an overseas trained doctor (OTD) or a foreign graduate of an accredited medical school who renders professional services to obtain a Medicare benefit. A doctor granted a s19AB exemption must work in a district of workforce shortage for a period of ten years, commonly referred to as the 10 year moratorium. A location that is deemed to be a district of workforce shortage (DWS) can include outer metropolitan areas and does not restrict doctors solely to rural and remote areas. A location is deemed to be a DWS if it falls below the national average for the provision of medical services.

In 2009 there were 4,381 doctors that held s19AB exemptions under the Act.

Applications for s19AB exemptions under the Act are assessed by the Department in date order as received from Medicare Australia and have a statutory turn around period of 28 days from the date of receipt from Medicare Australia.

The first step in the process of joining the Australian medical workforce as a medical practitioner is for an OTD to have their credentials and experience assessed by Australian health authorities. The Australian Medical Council is responsible for the accreditation of medical qualifications held by OTDs.

The testing of medical competency is undertaken by the Medical Board of Australia prior to a doctor being granted medical registration. A s19AB exemption can only be granted to a doctor who has a current medical registration with the Medical Board of Australia.

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Additional Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-195

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: SECTION 19AB OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1973

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Is the Department considering a review of Section 19AB of the Health Insurance Act – bearing in mind 59 percent of Australia is affected by doctor shortage and this legislation was enacted at a time of doctor oversupply?

Answer:

The Department is not considering a review of the operation of Section 19AB of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-266

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: ORAL SURGERY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Why has the Dental Board of Australia included in its list of registrable specialties - Oral Surgery despite the ADA, ADC, RACDS, ANZAOMS and others advising against oral surgery being included as a specialty as being against the public interest, confusing to the general public and potentially putting the health of the public at significant risk?

Answer:

Under section 13(2) of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Bill 2009*, the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council, on the recommendation of the Dental Board of Australia, has responsibility for approving specialties in the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (the Scheme).

Enquiries regarding the reasons for inclusion or exclusion of particular specialties in the Scheme should be directed to the Chair of the Dental Board of Australia. Correspondence should be emailed to chair@dentalboard.gov.au or addressed to:

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-267

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: ORAL SURGEONS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Why does the recently passed federal legislation - Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act allow undertrained overseas and local oral surgeons to be registered as specialists in Australia thus undermining the high standards of training currently in place for specialist training in this area in this country?

Answer:

The Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council approved national health practitioner registration standards recommended by the ten National Boards established under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme. These standards include specialist registration standards, including approved lists of specialties and protected specialist titles in the dental profession.

The specialties in dentistry have been accredited by the Australian Dental Council, which is the accreditation authority for the dental profession, and approved by the Dental Board of Australia. The Dental Board of Australia has the responsibility for ensuring that the standards of training for the specialty of oral surgery are at an appropriate level for specialist practice.

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Additional Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-275

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: NUMBER OF OVERSEAS NURSES WORKING IN AUSTRALIA

Hansard Page: CA 99

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Can you profile the number of nurses working in the system now that are from overseas as opposed to those who are Australian citizens.

Answer:

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship collects data on nurses entering Australia temporarily to work under an approved employer sponsorship agreement (Subclass 457). This is the most commonly used program for employers to sponsor overseas workers to work in Australia on a temporary basis.

In 2008-09, there were 4,110 visas granted (registered and enrolled nurses) under subclass 457. The number of visas granted for nurses has increased significantly each year from 2003-04 to 2008-09. Data for each of these years is provided in Table 1.

Table 1: Subclass 457 visas for nurses, 2003-04 to 2008-09

Nominated Occupation	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
232111 - Nurse manager	10	10	10	10	10	10
232211 - Nurse educator	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
232311 - Registered nurse	1,970	2,310	2,550	2,970	3,270	3,850
232411 - Registered midwife	40	30	30	40	70	90
232511 - Registered mental health nurse	80	90	60	40	110	130
341111 - Enrolled nurse	30	10	30	30	30	40
Total	2,120	2,450	2,680	3,090	3,490	4,110

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest ten.

Source: Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship administrative data, 2009

The *Nursing and Midwifery Labour Force 2007* report (containing the latest available data) found that there were 263,331 nurses employed in Australia in 2007. Of these a total of 38,108 nurses had obtained their first qualification in nursing overseas (Table 2).

Table 2: Employed nurses: Country of first qualification, 2007

Country of first qualification	Registered nurses	Enrolled nurses	Total
New Zealand	4,571	677	5,248
Other Oceania	282	37	318
UK/Ireland	13,387	860	14,247
Europe	1,985	232	2,216
Middle East/North Africa	236	20	257
Asia	6,620	151	6,771
North America	784	19	803
Central/South America	92	77	170
Sub-Saharan Africa	2,343	86	2,429
Other	4,586	1,062	5,648
Total	34,886	3,222	38,108

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare *Nursing and midwifery labour force 2007*

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-277

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: MBS - REVISION OF ACCESS TO SPECIALIST CONSULTATION ITEMS FOR SPORT AND EXERCISE MEDICINE PHYSICIANS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Is it true that the Budget proposes to abolish the MBS item numbers 444-449 for Sports and Exercise medicine services effective 1 November 2010?
- b) If not please explain how the MBS – revision of access for specialist consultation items announced in the budget under Program 12.2 will impact Sports and Medicine specialists?

Answer:

- a) The Budget proposes that Sport and Exercise Medicine be recognised as a new medical specialty for Medicare purposes. The issue of items 444-449 is currently under consideration.
- b) The Budget measure provides \$16.9m over four years for the recognition of three new specialities, Sport and Exercise Medicine, Addition Medicine and Sexual Health Medicine. The recognition of these disciplines as a medical specialty will provide access for these practitioners to the same rebate structure applying to other equivalent medical specialties, being A3 specialist attendance items 104 and 105 on the MBS. This funding also allows these specialists to refer patients for MRI services.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-297

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT STRATEGY

Hansard Page: CA 102

Senator Furner asked:

What is the retention rate? Do you have those figures?

Answer:

The International Recruitment Strategy (IRS) was established to increase the supply of appropriately qualified overseas trained doctors (OTDs) to districts of workforce shortages (DWS) throughout Australia. Since October 2008, the administration of the IRS has been outsourced to a single service provider, Rural Health Workforce Australia (RHWA). RHWA administers the program through its Rural Workforce Agency network, located in each state and the Northern Territory.

Since October 2008, RHWA has reported a retention rate of 92%.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-298

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: RETENTION AND RELOCATION INCENTIVES

Hansard Page: CA 102

Senator Adams asked:

In regards to the retention and relocation incentives-

Are you able to provide a headcount of new eligible General Practitioners (GPs) in each state and outline some of the towns in those states that will have access to those incentives for the first time?

Answer:

It is estimated that over 2,400 additional General Practitioners (GPs) and GP Registrars will become eligible for the first time for grant payments to continue to practise in rural and remote areas.

*Table 1: *2008/09 GP Headcount in Newly Eligible Areas*

State	*2008/09 GP Headcount	Towns able to access incentives for the first time
NSW	682	Wagga Wagga, Albury, Port Macquarie, Tamworth, Orange, Dubbo, Lismore, Bathurst, Coffs Harbour, Nowra, Goulburn, Armidale, Cessnock, Lithgow
QLD	645	Townsville, Cairns, Toowoomba, Rockhampton, Mackay, Bundaberg, Gladstone, Nambour
VIC	488	Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton, Wodonga, Traralgon, Morwell
WA	99	Mandurah, Bunbury, Pinjarra, Yanchep, Two Rocks
NT	76	Darwin, Palmerston
SA	123	Mount Gambier, Murray Bridge, Mount Barker, Victor Harbor
TAS	306	Hobart, Launceston, Devonport, Burnie

** Figures are approximate only. GPs may work across multiple locations and areas. GP numbers are based on a state level estimate of newly eligible doctors who may meet eligibility requirements for first time incentive payments.*

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-352

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: NURSE PRACTITIONERS - AGED CARE

Hansard Page: CA 105

Senator Adams asked:

Of the 34 scholarships offered to nurse practitioners, how many places are in aged care?

Answer:

Of the 34 scholarships offered in 2010 cohort there were seven scholarship holders that identified as being employed in the aged care sector.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-357

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: RELOCATION INCENTIVES

Hansard Page: CA 100

Senator Adams asked:

If relocation incentives will assist local government?

Answer:

The Rural Relocation Incentive Grant program provides grants to encourage medical practitioners to relocate to more rural and remote areas than they currently practice in.

Increasing the number of medical practitioners in rural and remote areas assists local communities and local government in such areas by providing needed medical services.

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Budget Estimates, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-0000274

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: HEALTH WORKFORCE TRAINING RESPONSIBILITIES

Hansard Page: CA 106

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Could you map out health workforce training responsibilities, including the roles of Health Workforce Australia, General Practice Education and Training and the Department of Health and Ageing?

Answer:

In Australia, responsibility for the education and training of the health workforce and for the associated policy direction, funding and delivery is spread across a broad range of stakeholders and providers including federal and state governments, universities, training and vocational education providers, specialist colleges, professional associations, accreditation agencies and health service delivery bodies.

The system and interrelationships between all levels of government and organisations is complex. A key feature of the training system is that the majority of training of doctors, nurses and certain allied health professionals occurs in public hospitals which are funded by State and Territory governments. Additionally, Australia has historically used a model of professional self-regulation. This means that the professions play the major role in defining standards and accreditation against which training is delivered.

The Department of Health and Ageing is responsible for providing advice to the Australian Government on health workforce issues, including issues relating to the medical education and training of health professionals and the need for targeted assistance. The Department has a program implementation, oversight and policy development role, informed by high quality evidence from a range of sources including work undertaken by Health Workforce Australia (HWA) and General Practice Education and Training (GPET), and feedback through stakeholder engagement. The Department manages funding agreements with HWA and GPET in which it defines key activities and outcomes. This arrangement facilitates coordination of the work of the two agencies. Additionally, the Department administers a range of programs specifically targeting workforce in medicine, nursing, allied health and Indigenous health. These activities include, but are not limited to scholarship programs, training programs targeting distribution in rural areas or specific health professions, and the

development of new workforce groups such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Outreach Workers and Personal Care Workers.

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OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: TAMWORTH BASE HOSPITAL

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewart asked:

Is the Department still planning on demolishing and downsizing the current Nioka Palliative Care ward at the Tamworth Hospital Campus?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing is not involved in decisions on the future of the Nioka Palliative Care ward. The NSW Government has responsibility for these decisions.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-154

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: SUBACUTE CARE BEDS

Senator Back asked:

Minister Roxon's Budget media release announces '\$1.63 billion for 1,316 new subacute care beds by 2013-14 - to support more rehabilitation, palliative care and mental health services, including in residential services and community-based settings'. Budget paper 2 in contrast states that there is a Government commitment to 'at least 1,300 additional beds for subacute services.'

- a) Can you please clarify what the Government's commitment is?
- b) Can you confirm that this actually means that 1,316 sub-acute care beds will that need to be split between four areas: palliative, rehabilitation, geriatric and mental health?
- c) How many have been allocated to each area?

Answer:

- a) The Australian Government will provide \$1,623 billion over four years to fully fund the capital and recurrent costs of delivering 1,316 additional subacute care beds or their equivalent in non-admitted out-patient and community-based services by 2013-14.
- b) The reforms cover five types of subacute care: palliative care, rehabilitation, psychogeriatric care, geriatric evaluation and management, and subacute mental health care.
- c) The allocation of beds and equivalent services to particular types of care is a matter for the states and territories to assess, based on the needs of their populations and in consultation with sectors involved in the delivery of subacute care services.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-305

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: COSTINGS FOR SUBACUTE CARE BEDS

Hansard Page: CA 32

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

And have you got a breakdown of where those 1,316 are? I have not seen, or perhaps I have not.

Answer:

The number of beds (or their equivalent) expected to be established over four years by each state or territory is currently under discussion between the Australian Government and the respective states and territories.

The allocation of beds and equivalent services to particular types of care is a matter for the states and territories to assess, based on the needs of their populations and in consultation with sectors involved in the delivery of subacute care services.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-306

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: COSTINGS FOR SUBACUTE CARE BEDS

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Obviously that has to take into account a mix of country and city beds, the different categories of sub-acute and those diverse parameters. Could you provide to me the assumptions and also the breakdown of those 1,316 sub-acute beds?
- b) Again, with the emergency department beds, the \$251.4 million, is that a similar process?

Answer:

- a) The Australian Government has agreed to provide \$1.623 billion over four years to fully fund 1,316 additional subacute care beds or their equivalent in non-admitted out-patient and community-based services by 2013-14. The amount of funding and the associated number of beds was agreed at the April 2010 COAG meeting, based on:
 - capital funding of \$600,000 per bed in 2010-11, with application of the Health Cost Index (3.8%) for subsequent years; and
 - ongoing recurrent funding of \$220,000 per bed in 2010-11, with application of the Health Cost Index (3.8%) for subsequent years.

The number of beds (or their equivalent) expected to be established over four years by each state or territory is currently under discussion between the Australian Government and the respective states and territories. The allocation of beds and equivalent services to particular types of care is a matter for the states and territories to assess, based on the needs of their populations and in consultation with sectors involved in the delivery of subacute care services.

- b) The Australian Government has agreed to provide states and territories with \$251.4 million for capital infrastructure for improved emergency department performance. This amount was agreed in discussion at the April 2010 COAG meeting.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question no: E10-058

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: LOCAL HOSPITAL NETWORKS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

- a) Will we see hospital networks being taken over by Federal bureaucrats if they don't meet targets?
- b) Will they be closed down?
- c) Will networks be allowed to merge with each other to achieve greater efficiencies and if so, how will that impact on responding to local need?

Answer:

a and b)

Where a LHN is not performing well, remediation will be the responsibility of the state or territory.

- c) Changes to the LHN boundaries will be subject to consultation between the Commonwealth and the states and territories having regard to the best interests of the local communities and clinicians.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-126

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: STAFFING – AUSTRALIAN ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND
TRANSPLANTATION AUTHORITY

Hansard Page: CA 42

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many staff were there when the Authority was established?

Answer:

The Chief Executive Officer was the only person employed at the Authority when it was established on 1 January 2009.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-128

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: STAFFING – AUSTRALIAN ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND
TRANSPLANTATION AUTHORITY

Hansard Page: CA 42-43

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) When did the Chief Financial Officer leave (exact date)?
- b) Were there any accusations of wrongdoing?

Answer:

- a) The Authority's former Chief Financial Officer tendered his resignation on 29 March 2010 via letter to the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Organ and Tissue Authority. His resignation was accepted and became effective the same day.
- b) In accordance with accepted practices of the Senate, the information sought by the Senator cannot be provided as its disclosure would constitute an unreasonable invasion of privacy of an individual.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-057

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: ACUTE CARE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

In terms of case mix funding, who will pay the gap between the efficient price (60%) and the actual cost?

Answer:

The Commonwealth has committed to paying 60% of the efficient price of public hospital services, as determined by the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA). The IHPA will calculate efficient prices (and state-specific prices) in a manner which ensures:

- a. reasonable access to public hospital services;
- b. clinical safety and quality;
- c. efficiency and effectiveness; and
- d. financial sustainability of the public hospital system.

States and territories, as system managers, will have the responsibility for the difference between the actual cost of a service and 60% of the efficient price for that service.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-127

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: STAFFING – AUSTRALIAN ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION AUTHORITY

Hansard Page: CA 42-43

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How many staff have left since the Authority was set up?
- b) How many of these were resignations and how many of these were people who were actually fired?

Answer:

- a) Since the Authority's inception on 1 January 2009, a total of 47 staff have left the Authority.
- b) Of the staff who have left the Authority, 20 were resignations, 11 were due to the end of a non-ongoing contract and 16 were due to movement or promotion to another agency/department. None of these staff were terminated.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-129

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: DONATION ACTIVITY

Hansard Page: CA 45

Senator Siewert asked:

Are you able to provide a breakdown of each state, comparing each state from, say, the 2008 figures that you quote to the 2010 figures?

Answer:

Early signs of organ and tissue donation reform are encouraging, with organ donation rates in the first eight months of this year higher than the same period any year in the past decade. A breakdown of donation rates by state and territory, comparing years 2008, 2009 and 2010, is below:

NSW – All Donors

	2008	2009	2010
Jan	5	4	7
Feb	6	2	6
Mar	2	7	4
Apr	4	9	6
May	4	5	14
Jun	5	3	7
Jul	10	7	10
Aug	6	9	7
Sep	3	10	
Oct	2	8	
Nov	4	2	
Dec	6	3	
Total	57	69	

ACT – All Donors

	2008	2009	2010
Jan	1	1	3
Feb	0	1	1
Mar	0	2	1
Apr	0	0	0
May	1	0	1
Jun	0	0	0
Jul	0	3	0
Aug	2	0	2
Sep	1	0	
Oct	0	0	
Nov	0	0	
Dec	0	1	
Total	5	8	

VIC – All Donors

	2008	2009	2010
Jan	10	5	8
Feb	4	4	6
Mar	8	2	6
Apr	3	4	7
May	5	7	9
Jun	5	3	6
Jul	1	4	10
Aug	7	11	8
Sep	5	6	
Oct	6	6	
Nov	5	5	
Dec	8	7	
Total	67	64	

TAS – All Donors

	2008	2009	2010
Jan	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0
Mar	2	1	2
Apr	0	0	0
May	1	0	0
Jun	0	0	3
Jul	1	2	2
Aug	2	0	0
Sep	0	0	
Oct	1	1	
Nov	0	0	
Dec	1	1	
Total	8	5	

WA – All Donors

	2008	2009	2010
Jan	1	1	3
Feb	0	2	1
Mar	2	4	2
Apr	4	0	0
May	1	1	1
Jun	2	2	5
Jul	2	1	1
Aug	3	3	2
Sep	4	0	
Oct	4	1	
Nov	4	1	
Dec	1	3	
Total	28	19	

NT – All Donors

	2008	2009	2010
Jan	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0
Apr	1	0	1
May	1	0	0
Jun	0	0	0
Jul	1	0	0
Aug	0	0	0
Sep	0	0	
Oct	0	1	
Nov	0	0	
Dec	0	1	
Total	3	2	

SA – All Donors

	2008	2009	2010
Jan	3	1	4
Feb	4	1	3
Mar	3	4	1
Apr	2	4	1
May	3	4	4
Jun	1	6	2
Jul	4	2	1
Aug	6	1	4
Sep	7	4	
Oct	1	3	
Nov	3	0	
Dec	6	3	
Total	43	33	

QLD – All Donors

	2008	2009	2010
Jan	6	2	4
Feb	4	5	4
Mar	2	1	4
Apr	3	7	3
May	6	3	1
Jun	5	3	8
Jul	3	6	1
Aug	7	3	4
Sep	4	6	
Oct	4	4	
Nov	2	4	
Dec	2	3	
Total	48	47	

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO
Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question no: E10-308

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: HEALTH REFORM

Hansard Page: CA 100

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) I might move on to the aggregate value of procedures performed in the private hospital system. Do you have a value as to that?
- b) Is that something that you can assist with or estimate?

Answer:

- a) The National Hospital Cost Data Collection (NHCDC) publishes an average aggregate figure per Australian Refined Diagnostic Related Group (AR-DRG) classification for all acute hospital separations for the public and private sector. The separations are a combination of both medical and surgical patients. This information for 2008-09 can be found on the Department's website in the NHCDC Cost Weights for AR-DRG Version 5.2 – Private Sector Cost Weight table ([http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/EB1A34EB4E8208ECC A25773B00031A09/\\$File/CavR13CWPrivEst.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/EB1A34EB4E8208ECC A25773B00031A09/$File/CavR13CWPrivEst.pdf)).

As the collection is voluntary this information is subject to variability based on the number of private hospitals contributing to the collection. The cost weight table only details AR-DRGs at the highest level incorporating all possible complications and sub-procedures of the AR-DRG classification.

- b) Aggregate values per AR-DRG for private hospitals are calculated to provide the average cost per AR-DRG classification, however this aggregate is not published due to the commercial sensitivity of private hospital data.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-155

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: SUBACUTE CARE BEDS

Senator Back asked:

- a) If this is the states and territories responsibility isn't the Government abrogating its responsibility to show just how high a priority mental health is to it?
- b) As an indication how many of these sub-acute care beds do you hope will be allocated to mental health?
- c) Ensuring that there are beds for mental health is the key to keeping those 65% of people diagnosed with a mental illness out of hospital. How many would you suggest? 500/600?
- d) Not having a position on how many beds should be allocated to mental health and leaving it to the states/territories isn't good enough. Health has access to national statistics and recognises the weight of the problem. Where is the leadership?
- e) When and where will this decision be made - COAG?
- f) How was the total number of beds arrived at?
- g) Why isn't this measure only notionally funded through the Department of Health and Ageing (i.e. 2010-11 \$233.6 million through Treasury)?
- h) How many subacute beds are currently allocated by state/territory?

Answer:

- a) No. The Australian Government has highlighted that the scope of these reforms include subacute mental health care.
- b, c, d and e) The allocation of beds and equivalent services to particular types of care is being determined through the implementation plans for these services. Already these include 80 subacute mental health beds in South Australia and 20 subacute mental health beds at Liverpool Hospital.
- f) The funding amount and associated number of beds was agreed at the April 2010 COAG meeting. The new beds (or equivalent services) are to be fully funded; the funding includes provision for the capital cost of establishing new beds or service, the ongoing operation of the beds services, plus indexation in each case.
- g) The funds are expected to be provided to the states and territories in accordance with a National Partnership Agreement. The Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal

Financial Relations provides for such payments to be made by the Commonwealth Treasury to the states and territories. This will be done on advice from the Department of Health and Ageing.

- h) No comprehensive data are available on the allocation of public hospital beds to particular care types. Hospital data indicate the number of patient-days (bed-days) used per year for the various types of subacute care provided by each hospital, rather than a number of beds dedicated to each type of care.

Patient days recorded for admitted subacute care patients in public hospitals in 2008-09 were as set out in the table below. It is important to note that this refers only to patients admitted to a bed and does not include non-admitted care such as out-patient services and care provided in the community.

Patient days, subacute care for admitted patients, public hospitals by state and territory, 2008-09

	Rehabilitation	Palliative care	Geriatric evaluation and management	Psycho-geriatric care
New South Wales	489,683	109,058	22,642	48,774
Victoria	302,083	81,867	313,534	63,576
Queensland	265,098	51,375	23,590	10,851
Western Australia	175,511	11,882	6,239	32,842
South Australia	112,223	16,392	3,646	38,386
Tasmania	31,725	3,316	704	182
Australian Capital Territory	32,050	7,611	13,000	546
Northern Territory	5,002	3,799	0	0
Australia	1,413,375	285,300	383,355	195,157

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, *Australian Hospital Statistics 2008-09*, Admitted Patient Care administrative data additional online tables: table 10.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-303

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: COSTINGS FOR SUBACUTE CARE BEDS

Hansard Page: CA 31

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Can you tell me the number of beds that were used in the costings for the \$800 million agreed to before COAG?

Answer:

The proposal referred to in the question was draft policy and did not go ahead. COAG agreed to provide \$1.623 billion in relation to 1,316 subacute care beds.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question: E10-304

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: COSTINGS FOR SUBACUTE CARE BEDS

Hansard Page: CA 31

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What were the assumptions that underlay the costing that, ultimately, Finance did for \$800 million of a portion of that 1,316 sub-acute beds?

Answer:

The proposal referred to in the question was draft policy and did not go ahead. COAG agreed to provide \$1.623 billion in relation to 1,316 subacute care beds.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 June 2010

Question no: E10-309

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: HEALTH REFORM

Hansard Page: CA 101

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

So this is what was referred to earlier in outcome 13, the National Hospital Cost Data Collection 2010, which will then be released by June 2010? (Ms Shakespeare - There is Hospital Casemix Protocol data and also the Private Hospital Data Bureau data, so there are a couple of datasets. I think they are also included in the admitted patients dataset.) When will you next do that calculation?

Answer:

The National Hospital Cost Data Collection (NHCDC) Round 13 cost weight tables were released on the Department of Health and Ageing website on 5 July 2010. The National Hospital Cost Data Collection, Round 13 (2008-2009) Cost Report is anticipated to be released in late October 2010.

The NHCDC Cost Weight tables provide information on the average national cost per Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group (AR-DRG) for public, private and private same day facilities. The NHCDC Cost Report provides detailed analysis of the NHCDC results including key findings and analysis of jurisdictional public data including highest cost and highest volume AR-DRG category in each state and territory.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question no: E10-043

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: HEALTH REFORM PACKAGE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Abetz asked:

On the health reform package since COAG met on the 20th April. In regards to the agreement as it affects Tasmania:

- a) How many new hospital beds will be provided, and in which years?
- b) What is the net financial benefit to Tasmania of the agreement, per year, from 2010-11 through the forward estimates and the projections?
- c) How many Local Area Networks does the Government propose for Tasmania?

Answer:

- a) Significant funding provided under the National Health and Hospital Network Agreement will assist in the expansion of the number of hospital beds. For subacute care, funding is available for Tasmania to deliver and operate at least 30 new additional subacute care hospital beds or bed-equivalent services in the community over the four years from 2010-11 to 2013-14.
- b) The Commonwealth is providing an additional \$88.9 million to Tasmania as part of the National Health and Hospitals Network for specific initiatives related to addressing pressures in emergency departments, elective surgery and subacute care. The indicative funding per year is set out below:

2009-10 \$m	2010-11 \$m	2011-12 \$m	2012-13 \$m	2013-14 \$m	Total \$m
13.0	21.4	16.2	18.4	19.9	88.9

* The funding may vary due to factors related to state funding, implementation requirements and reward funding being conditional on performance.

In addition, through the rest of the National Health and Hospitals Network, the Commonwealth is investing in initiatives that will provide benefits of about \$91.0 million from 2010-11 to 2013-14 to the people of Tasmania, including:

- Health workforce measures to support doctors, nurses and allied health professionals.
- Funding for aged care, to provide better, more appropriate care for older Australians and reduce the pressure on hospitals.
- The provision of better coordinated and integrated care for people with diabetes, providing better care in the community and reducing avoidable hospitalisations.
- Several measures focusing on strengthening early intervention and youth friendly services in mental health.

Overall, this means that Tasmania will receive from the Commonwealth, both direct and general benefits totalling about \$180 million from 2009-10 to 2013-14 from the National Health and Hospitals Network.

The National Health and Hospitals Network also includes national initiatives that will benefit all jurisdictions, including:

- \$466.7 million to provide a personally controlled electronic health record system;
- \$236.5 million to establish an Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, National Performance Authority and expand the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC). As noted in the National Health and Hospitals Agreement, the existing governance and funding arrangements, namely shared funding, for the ACSQHC will continue.

The reforms will provide an increasing benefit to states over time, as the gap widens year on year between the growth of general consumption – the GST revenue base – and increasing health costs. The Commonwealth will guarantee that the ‘top-up’ payment during the period 2014-15 to 2019-20 will be at least \$15.6 billion.

- c) Under the National Health and Hospitals Network Agreement, States have responsibility for establishing Local Hospital Networks (LHN). As such, the final number and boundaries of LHNs will be a matter for States to resolve. As a transitional matter to establish the new system, the boundaries will be initially resolved bilaterally between First Ministers by 31 December 2010.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-059

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: INDEPENDENT HOSPITAL PRICING AUTHORITY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

In terms of setting up the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority:

- a) Will the setting of an efficient price for the Commonwealth contribution be subject to a review?
- b) Will block funding arrangements be subject to a review?
- c) If the IHPA can make binding determinations about cost shifting and cross boarder issues in health and hospital system – what does this mean?
- d) Can it penalise providers?
- e) Can it impose on providers to offer a service interstate?

Answer:

- a) To inform its deliberations on national efficient prices and appropriate weightings on payments, the IHPA will seek private submissions from the Commonwealth and state governments. In addition, all governments will be able to make a submission at any time.

In the COAG Agreement, there is a reserve power of direction over the IHPA, that can only be used in exceptional circumstances. The Commonwealth Health Minister and Treasurer would only exercise the reserve power when the Prime Minister and the First Ministers of four states and territories, including at least three states, have agreed, prior to exercise of their reserve power and tabling any direction or decision in the Commonwealth Parliament.

- b) The IHPA will provide advice to COAG on the definition and typology of public hospitals eligible for: block funding only; mixed Activity Based Funding (ABF) and block funding; and ABF only. COAG will make its decision on that typology, and in doing so, has discretion to seek other advice as it requires. The IHPA will then calculate

and determine the quantum of Commonwealth payment of block funding to states in accordance with COAG's decision.

- c) Where jurisdictions are unable to reach bilateral agreement on a dispute, either party may request the IHPA to make a binding determination on cost-shifting issues between jurisdictions, and on cross-border issues, with a view to resolving issues in a definitive, lasting and nationally consistent manner. Mechanisms to enforce the binding nature of the determinations will be agreed by COAG in 2010-11. The capacity to make binding determinations will be excluded from the Commonwealth's reserve powers in relation to the IHPA.
- d) The National Health and Hospitals Network (NHHN) Agreement does not provide for the exercise of penalty powers by the IHPA.
- e) The NHHN Agreement does not provide for the IHPA to require providers to provide a service interstate. States and territories, as system managers, can be expected to put in place arrangements for the provision of hospital services to people from other states.

**ANSWERS FOLLOW RELATING TO OUTCOME 14:
BIOSECURITY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

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Quest. No.	Senator	Outcome 14: Biosecurity and Emergency Response	Date tabled in the Senate or presented out of session*
117	Adams	PNG nationals seeking treatment in Qld	28.10.10
135, 136	Back	Panvax vaccine	28.10.10
140	Back		28.10.10
149	Back	Hendra virus vaccine	28.10.10
150	Back	Centre for Emerging Infectious Disease	28.10.10
151	Back	Human Mono-Clonal Hendra Antibodies	28.10.10
288	Kroger	Swine flu vaccines	28.10.10

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-117

OUTCOME 14: Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: PNG NATIONALS SEEKING TREATMENT IN QLD HEALTH CLINICS

Hansard Page: CA 21

Senator Adams asked:

The numbers and the way they turn up to the medical centre (Saibai Island) is of concern to me. It just really worries me that they are then transferred down to the hospital on Thursday Island. Would you be able to take on notice the increase [in the number of tuberculosis patients] that has arisen?

Answer:

1. The data provided to the Department by Queensland Health on PNG nationals seeking treatment in Queensland health clinics is presently limited and the Department is unable to provide detailed data on numbers being treated.
2. The Department, through the Torres Strait Cross Border Health Issues Committee is aware of anecdotal evidence that the numbers of PNG nationals being treated for tuberculosis by Queensland Health has increased over recent years.
3. Queensland Health has advised that effective March 2010, it has commenced gathering comprehensive data on all PNG nationals being provided with health care services at Torres Strait clinics and elsewhere within the Queensland Health network. This data will provide a clear picture of numbers being treated over time.

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-135

OUTCOME 14: Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: PANVAX VACCINE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

With respect to the Panvax vaccine produced by CSL:

What is the total number of:

- a) Multi-dose vials?
- b) Doses left in the stockpile?
- c) How many multi-dose vials are currently distributed amongst immunisation providers in each state?
- d) Are you able to provide the total number of people that have been vaccinated with the Panvax vaccine?
- e) How many doses have/will be provided to assist in overseas aid efforts?
- f) Are you aware of any efforts by CSL to apply for an extension for the existing stockpile? If so, for how long?
- g) How many doses does the Department believe will expire on July 2010?

Answer:

- a) Australia purchased 20.2 million doses in multi-dose vials (MDV) and 800,000 doses in pre-filled syringes for paediatric use.
The MDVs were manufactured in three presentations:
 - a. 900 dose packs – 50 x MDVs, with each vial containing 18 doses (total of 1.1 million doses produced);
 - b. 180 dose packs - 10 x MDVs, with each vial containing 18 doses (total of 2.1 million doses produced); and
 - c. 100 dose packs - 10 x MDVs, with each vial containing 10 doses (total of 17 million doses produced).
- b) As at 9 September 2010, 9.24 million doses of Panvax had been distributed to immunisation providers across the country, and 2.1 million doses donated to the World

Health Organization. There remain 9.61 million doses undistributed.

- c) As at 9 September 2010, a total of 8.84 million doses have been distributed to immunisation providers in multi-dose vials.

	MDV doses distributed	PFS doses distributed	<i>Total doses distributed</i>
NSW	3,265,800	167,084	3,432,884
QLD	2,037,620	85,218	2,122,838
TAS	267,280	11,698	278,978
VIC	1,752,780	67,152	1,819,932
WA	625,980	27,654	653,634
SA	626,040	18,928	644,968
ACT	118,753	6,724	125,477
NT	103,015	20,690	123,705
C/wealth	44,000	180	44,180
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>8,841,268</i>	<i>405,328</i>	<i>9,246,596</i>

- d) No.
- e) Australia provided 2.1 million doses to the World Health Organization (WHO) for use among priority groups in developing countries in our region. A donation to the WHO of a further 2.5 million doses is planned.
- f) CSL will not be submitting an application to the TGA to extend the shelf life of the Panvax vaccine.
- g) A total of 20,700 doses (Commonwealth stock on hand) expired in July 2010. These comprise the original, larger packs of multi-dose vials containing 900 doses (18 dose multi-dose vials in 50 vial packs).

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-136

OUTCOME 14: Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: PANVAX VACCINE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

- a) Why was Australia required to take delivery of the full 21 million doses when other countries have been able to roll back their orders as the treat has lessened?
- b) For example, the SMH cites that Britain were able to reduce their 90 million dose order to 60 million?
- c) Did the Government/Department seek to rollback Australia's order as it became clear that Swine Flu did not present the pandemic risk initially anticipated?

Answer:

a and b)

The CSL Deed gives the Department a right to terminate the Deed for convenience. In order to exercise this right, the Department would have to give CSL 180 days notice and it would have to pay CSL its reasonable costs incurred.

The first opportunity to consider cancellation of the order was in June. However, at this time the clinical trial results were not available and the order of 21 million doses had been predicated on two doses of vaccine being required. The clinical trial results for adults were available in September 2009, which is also when the vaccine was registered by the TGA. At this time CSL had already produced all orders in bulk form and was well progressed in packing and filling the vaccine. Accordingly, any termination for convenience would have been costly to the Department (as production was almost complete).

The Department has not seen the details of contracts between other countries and vaccine manufacturers. It is assumed other countries had similar clauses in their contracts and were able to exercise them as their production schedules were behind those of Australia.

- c) At the time CSL was producing our doses, the future course of the pandemic remained unclear. The availability of 21 million doses provided us with solid insurance in the

event of a highly virulent pandemic, and against a strong resurgence in the northern hemisphere season flowing through to Australia in our 2010 flu season.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question no: E10-140

OUTCOME 14: Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: H1N1

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

- a) Which section of the Department of Health and Ageing under the Office of Health Protection is responsible for surveillance and collection of data relating to H1N1 virus?
- b) Is this the same section responsible for seasonal flu?
- c) How is this information collected?
- d) Reported by doctors?
- e) How does the Government ensure that there is proper reporting of H1N1 v seasonal flu statistics?

Answer:

- a) The Vaccine Preventable Disease Surveillance Section, Communicable Disease and Surveillance Branch.
- b) Yes.
- c) H1N1 and seasonal flu information is collected largely through laboratory notifications (following a positive laboratory test) to jurisdictional Health Departments. Laboratory-confirmed influenza is nationally notifiable under legislation, and therefore states and territories are required to notify the Commonwealth of any cases. Data is also collected on influenza and influenza-like illness (influenza symptoms but no laboratory confirmation) presentations to General Practitioners and Emergency Departments, admissions to hospitals and ICUs, influenza related calls to the National Health Call Centre Network, and workplace absenteeism from a National Employer. Using a variety of data sources allows a better understanding of the true burden of disease associated with influenza.
- d) In most jurisdictions, positive laboratory results are forwarded directly from laboratories to the state/territory Health Department, however in some jurisdictions doctors forward these results.

- e) The surveillance system used to collect laboratory-confirmed influenza notifications allows detailed information to be captured, including the type (influenza A or B), subtype (e.g. A/H1N1, A/H3N2), and strain (e.g. A/Mexico/223/2009). The level of detail depends on the ability of the particular laboratory to perform the testing, as some laboratories can undertake more specific testing than others. As testing for strain and subtype is often not relevant for clinical purposes, and consequently is not routinely undertaken for all samples, the Department utilises data from sentinel laboratories (which undertake testing to subtype and/or strain) to determine the proportion of notifications that are pandemic H1N1 compared to seasonal influenza.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-149

OUTCOME 14: Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: HENDRA VIRUS VACCINE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

Queensland and Federal Government announced that they will be sharing the cost of developing a vaccine for the Hendra virus in animals.

- a) While this measure has been funded it doesn't appear to be costed. Will Health and Ageing be contributing to the federal contribution to this measure?
- b) Have there been discussions?
- c) Will future decisions on funding vaccines for zoonotic diseases continue to be dealt with on an ad hoc basis or is health looking at a means to coordinate with the Department of Agriculture?
- d) Can you articulate any practical cross-departmental partnerships that have been formed in response to this?

Answer:

- a) Yes. The Department of Health and Ageing has provided \$100,000 as a contribution towards expediting the development of a Hendra virus vaccine for horses.
- b) Yes.
- c) The Department has ongoing liaison with the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to assess biosecurity risks in relation to various zoonotic diseases. Health also has input to the strategic priorities for research by the Australian Animal Health Laboratory. The appropriate response to the management of individual zoonotic diseases is however necessarily considered on a case by case basis, noting that vaccine related research and development for both human and animal use is generally funded and undertaken by pharmaceutical companies.
- d) No.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-150

OUTCOME 14: Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: CENTRE FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Hansard Page: CA 20

Senator Back asked:

With the Government's decision to close the Biosecurity CRC, has further consideration been given to:

- e) A more permanent 'centre for emerging infectious diseases'?
- f) Has a proposal for a centre been considered by Health and Ageing?
- g) Is there any capacity to fund a facility or jointly fund a facility through the resources of the Department of Health and Ageing?

Answer:

- a) Yes, the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research is exploring an Australian Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases.
- b) The Department of Health and Ageing has been involved in the development of proposals for the Australian Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases.
- c) The Department of Health and Ageing does not currently have the resources to contribute to funding for such a facility.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-151

OUTCOME 14: Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: HUMAN MONO-CLONAL HENDRA ANTIBODIES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

Sunshine Coast mother and daughter who were exposed to the latest confirmed Hendra case in a gelding were offered the experimental human monoclonal antibody. This is an experimental treatment which hasn't been trialled on human beings and was previously used at the last minute to treat vet Alistair Rodgers who lost his life after tending to a horse who had the Hendra virus. This drug has been developed by CSIRO in collaboration with scientists from Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, National Cancer Institute and the National Institutes of Health in the US. This untried treatment reportedly binds to the virus to prevent it attaching to the blood cells.

- h) Has the Department of Health been following the development of this human treatment for Nipah/Hendra virus which is an international collaboration between the CSIRO and US research partners?
- i) Has there been any consideration by health in investing in this research or in acquiring this once it has been trialled?
- j) Why were QLD Health responsible for offering to acquire this experimental treatment from the US and not Health and Ageing?
- k) Was it aware of the offer though and what role if any did Health and Ageing have in allowing this un-trialled treatment to be used on Australians?
- l) Have you been following the outcome of the treatment on Rebecca Day and her daughter?
- m) As this has a biosecurity element – if there was an outbreak, is there financial resources in the Department of Health and Ageing to acquire treatments like this to save Australian lives and where is this provided for in the Department's budget?

Answer:

- a) The Department is aware of this experimental treatment.
- b) No. The Department is not resourced to fund experimental drug or other treatments or

vaccine research and development. Such research is generally funded by pharmaceutical companies, although some activity of this nature may be funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council or through other research funding mechanisms.

- c) State governments are responsible for the management of public health issues within their jurisdiction. In addition, issues of informed consent for an experimental treatment are appropriately managed at the local level in discussion with the patient and treating clinician.
- d) No, the offer of treatment is a clinical decision made between patient and doctor. The Therapeutic Goods Administration's Special Access Scheme allows for a medical practitioner to prescribe and obtain any treatment for an individual patient if the condition being treated is life threatening.
- e) Yes, the Department has been following the outcome of the treatment.
- f) No. The Department does not have 'contingency' funding of this nature. A decision to fund particular treatments would need to be made by the government on a case by case basis.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-288

OUTCOME 14: Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: SWINE FLU VACCINES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Kroger asked:

Following from a previous Senate Estimates question regarding the roll out of swine flu vaccinations in Pacific Island countries, were the vaccinations delivered?

Answer:

Australia donated 2.1 million doses of pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza vaccine (Panvax®) to the World Health Organization for use in developing countries in our region, including the Pacific Islands.

The following table details deliveries to Pacific Island countries

Country	Number of doses delivered	Date delivered (2010)
Cook Islands	2,000	24 Mar
Fiji	88,200	3 Mar
Kiribati	10,000	4 Mar
Nauru	1,000	27 Feb
Niue	1,700	23 Apr
PNG	700,000	26 Feb
Samoa	18,000	24 Mar
Solomon Islands	55,000	4 Mar
Tonga	10,000	3 Mar
Tokelau	200	24 Mar
Tuvalu	1,000	30 Mar
Vanuatu	25,000	3 Mar

ANSWERS FOLLOW RELATING TO OUTCOME 15: SPORT PERFORMANCE AND PARTICIPATION

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-076

OUTCOME 15: Sport

Topic: ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Mason asked:

- a) How many schools and out-of-school-hours care services are delivering the Active After-school Communities program?
- b) By state?
- c) By electorate?

Answer:

- a) In Term 2 of 2010 (Term 1 Tasmania), there are 3212 schools and out-of-school-hours care services delivering the Active After-school Communities Program.
- b) Breakdown by State for Term 2, 2010 (Term 1 Tasmania):

State	No of Sites
ACT	50
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SA	296
TAS	89
VIC	803
WA	361
Total	3212

- c) Breakdown by electorate – Term 2, 2010 (Term 1 Tasmania)

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Ballarat	28
Banks	14
Barker	37
Barton	16
Bass	13
Batman	13
Bendigo	35
Bennelong	15
Berowra	18
Blair	24
Blaxland	18
Bonner	18
Boothby	21
Bowman	13
Braddon	18
Bradfield	19
Brand	23
Brisbane	16
Bruce	14
Calare	32
Calwell	18
Canberra	28
Canning	18
Capricornia	21
Casey	19
Charlton	20
Chifley	14
Chisholm	12
Cook	15
Corangamite	31
Corio	16
Cowan	13
Cowper	18
Cunningham	18
Curtin	11
Dawson	18
Deakin	17
Denison	17
Dickson	12
Dobell	19

Dunkley	17
Durack	66
Eden-Monaro	34
Fadden	13
Fairfax	14
Farrer	51
Fisher	22
Flinders	26
Flynn	25
Forde	13
Forrest	22
Fowler	20
Franklin	15
Fraser	21
Fremantle	14
Gellibrand	18
Gilmore	20
Gippsland	54
Goldstein	8
Gorton	19
Grayndler	21
Greenway	19
Grey	43
Griffith	15
Groom	22
Hasluck	15
Herbert	23
Higgins	8
Hindmarsh	20
Hinkler	18
Holt	14
Hotham	12
Hughes	22
Hume	21
Hunter	28
Indi	42
Isaacs	17
Jagajaga	18
Kennedy	31
Kingsford Smith	16
Kingston	24

Kooyong	12
La Trobe	18
Lalor	27
Leichhardt	32
Lilley	9
Lindsay	20
Lingiari	41
Longman	12
Lyne	15
Lyons	25
Macarthur	27
Mackellar	14
Macquarie	24
Makin	23
Mallee	40
Maranoa	45
Maribyrnong	18
Mayo	29
McEwen	35
McMahon	12
McMillan	22
McPherson	13
Melbourne	18
Melbourne Ports	6
Menzies	11
Mitchell	18
Moncrieff	9
Moore	18
Moreton	13
Murray	50
New England	28
Newcastle	32
Norfolk Island	1
North Sydney	10
O'Connor	67
Oxley	15
Page	24
Parkes	50
Parramatta	13
Paterson	25
Pearce	31

Perth	13
Petrie	11
Port Adelaide	26
Rankin	15
Reid	21
Richmond	18
Riverina	30
Roberston	2
Robertson	17
Ryan	16
Scullin	11
Shortland	16
Soloman	2
Solomon	23
Stirling	13
Sturt	19
Swan	19
Sydney	12
Tangney	17
Throsby	21
Wakefield	29
Wannon	47
Warringah	14
Watson	20
Wentworth	12
Werriwa	27
Wide Bay	24
Wills	19
Wright	7
Total	3212

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-11, 2 & 3 June 2010

Question: E10-077

OUTCOME 15: Sport

Topic: FUNDING FOR SPORT PROGRAMS

Senator Mason asked:

For each of the programs (Indigenous Sport and Recreation Program; Indigenous Job Creation Package; National Recreation Safety Organisations (a) Royal Life Savings Society Australia (b) Surf Life Savings Australia (c) Austswim (d) Australian Ski Patrol Association; Anti-Doping Research Program; Illicit Drugs in Sport Program; Binge Drinking in Sport Program; Club Champions Program; Community Sport and Recreation Facilities; Active After-School Communities Program; Women in Sport Awards; National Sport Volunteer Strategy; Australian Institute of Sport; Direct Athlete Support Scheme; National Talent Identification and Development Program; Funded National Sporting Organisations; and Local Sporting Champions Grants.

- a) What is the total funding for this program in 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14? i) If funded by multiple governments, what is the Federal Government's funding contribution? ii) If funded by multiple federal government departments, what is DoHA funding contribution?
- b) What is the number of staff positions allocated to this program?
- c) What budget line item(s) is this program funded under?

Answer:

The programs above are administered by either the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) or the Australian Sports Commission (ASC). Attachment A provides the information requested for programs administered by DoHA. Attachment B provides the information requested for the ASC.

Attachment A DoHA Sports Programs Program Name	Total Budget 2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	If funded by multiple govt's what is the Federal govt's contribution?	What is DoHA funding contribution?	# of staff positions allocated to program 2009-10	What budget line item is program funded under?
Indigenous Sport and Recreation Program	12.77	12.98	13.18	13.40	13.61	N/A	All	4.1	15.1
Job Creation Package - Sport and Recreation		4.59	4.63	4.67	4.68	N/A	All	3.5	15.1
Illicit drugs in sport program	5.34	4.99	4.63	4.72	4.81	N/A	All	4.5	15.1
Sport Anti-Doping Program <i>Note: The Sport Anti-Doping Program includes Australia's international anti-doping commitments and the anti-doping research program (ADRP). Level of funding for ADRP is contingent upon Australia's international anti-doping commitments first being met.</i>	\$1.387m	\$1.401m	\$1.412m	\$1.454m	\$1.477m	N/A	N/A	2.2	Outcome 15 Program Group 15.1
Club Champions Program <i>Note: The Club Champions Program is one of the Community Level Initiatives under the National Binge Drinking Strategy.</i>	\$0.5m	\$0.5m	\$0.5m	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	1	Outcome 1 Program Group 1.3

Good Sports Program <i>Note: The Good Sports Program is one of the Community Level Initiatives under the National Binge Drinking Strategy.</i>	\$1.3m	\$1.3m	\$1.3m	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	0	Outcome 1 Program Group 1.3
National Recreation Safety Program (Note: the listed water safety organisations also receive funding under the Saving Lives in the Water measure - Element 1 (see below))	5.34	5.40	5.46	5.51	5.54	N/A	N/A	0.7	15.1
a) Surf Life Saving Australia	3.20	3.24	3.28	3.30	3.32				
b) Royal Life Saving Society-Australia	1.71	1.73	1.75	1.76	1.77				
c) AUSTSWIM	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.28				
d) Australian Ski Patrol Association	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17				
Saving Lives in the Water - Element 1	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	N/A	N/A	0.3	15.1
a) Surf Life Saving Australia	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33				
b) Royal Life Saving Society-Australia	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57				
c) AUSTSWIM	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10				

Community Sport and Recreation Facilities <i>Note: There is no 'Community Sport and Recreation Facilities' program administered by the Department. This funding has been provided as one-off commitments to support sport and recreation infrastructure projects. The total funding provided by the Department for these projects is provided as a response.</i>	32.14	7.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	4.7	15.1
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Attachment B ASC Programs Program Name	Total Budget 2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	If funded by multiple govt's what is the Federal govt's contribution?	What is DoHA funding contribution	# of staff positions allocated to program	What budget line item is program funded under?
Active After School Communities	45,759,000	24,379,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA	NA	211	15
Women in Sport Awards (Funding and staffing allocations have yet to be determined by the ASC Board for this program).						NA	NA	NA	15
National Sport Volunteer Strategy (Funding and staffing allocations have yet to be determined by the ASC Board for this program).						NA	NA	NA	15
Australian Institute of Sport	40,004,000	39,851,000	39,851,000	39,851,000	39,851,000	NA	NA	215	15
Direct Athlete Support Scheme	4,500,000	7,430,000	7,430,000	7,430,000	7,430,000	NA	NA	NA	15

National Talent Identification and Development Program	5,955,000	11,030,000	11,030,000	11,030,000	11,030,000	NA	NA	13.5	15
Funded National Sporting Organisations (less above programs)	71,441,000	100,601,000	96,601,000	96,601,000	96,601,000	NA	NA	NA	15
Local Sporting Champions Grants	1,600,000	3,170,000	3,170,000	3,170,000	3,170,000	NA	NA	2.4	15

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-112

OUTCOME 15: Sport

Topic: CONTINGENCY PLAN IN AND OUT OF SINGAPORE FOR THE
COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Hansard Page: CA 116

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Minister, given the particular circumstances here, could you take on notice whether there is a contingency plan to accommodate our athletes in Singapore and fly them in and out because of concerns in relation to security.

Answer:

The Australian Sports Commission is not aware of any contingency plans to move athletes in and out of Singapore for the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-113

OUTCOME 15: Sport

Topic: ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Hansard Page: CA 117

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- d) How many schools and out-of-school-hours care services are delivering the Active After-school Communities program?
- e) Do you have a breakdown of that by state?
- f) Do you have it broken down by areas? (electorates)

Answer:

- d) In Term 2 of 2010 (Term 1 Tasmania), there are 3212 schools and out-of-school-hours care services delivering the Active After-school Communities Program.
- e) Breakdown by State for Term 2, 2010 (Term 1 Tasmania):

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Batman	13
Bendigo	35
Bennelong	15
Berowra	18
Blair	24
Blaxland	18
Bonner	18
Boothby	21
Bowman	13
Braddon	18
Bradfield	19
Brand	23
Brisbane	16
Bruce	14
Calare	32
Calwell	18
Canberra	28
Canning	18
Capricornia	21
Casey	19
Charlton	20
Chifley	14
Chisholm	12
Cook	15
Corangamite	31
Corio	16
Cowan	13
Cowper	18
Cunningham	18
Curtin	11
Dawson	18
Deakin	17
Denison	17
Dickson	12

Dobell	19
Dunkley	17
Durack	66
Eden-Monaro	34
Fadden	13
Fairfax	14
Farrer	51
Fisher	22
Flinders	26
Flynn	25
Forde	13
Forrest	22
Fowler	20
Franklin	15
Fraser	21
Fremantle	14
Gellibrand	18
Gilmore	20
Gippsland	54
Goldstein	8
Gorton	19
Grayndler	21
Greenway	19
Grey	43
Griffith	15
Groom	22
Hasluck	15
Herbert	23
Higgins	8
Hindmarsh	20
Hinkler	18
Holt	14
Hotham	12
Hughes	22
Hume	21
Hunter	28
Indi	42
Isaacs	17
Jagajaga	18
Kennedy	31
Kingsford Smith	16

Kingston	24
Kooyong	12
La Trobe	18
Lalor	27
Leichhardt	32
Lilley	9
Lindsay	20
Lingiari	41
Longman	12
Lyne	15
Lyons	25
Macarthur	27
Mackellar	14
Macquarie	24
Makin	23
Mallee	40
Maranoa	45
Maribyrnong	18
Mayo	29
McEwen	35
McMahon	12
McMillan	22
McPherson	13
Melbourne	18
Melbourne Ports	6
Menzies	11
Mitchell	18
Moncrieff	9
Moore	18
Moreton	13
Murray	50
New England	28
Newcastle	32
Norfolk Island	1
North Sydney	10
O'Connor	67
Oxley	15
Page	24
Parkes	50
Parramatta	13
Paterson	25

Pearce	31
Perth	13
Petrie	11
Port Adelaide	26
Rankin	15
Reid	21
Richmond	18
Riverina	30
Roberston	2
Robertson	17
Ryan	16
Scullin	11
Shortland	16
Soloman	2
Solomon	23
Stirling	13
Sturt	19
Swan	19
Sydney	12
Tangney	17
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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-114

OUTCOME 15: Sport

Topic: AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION TRAVEL EXPENSES

Hansard Page: CA 127

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In terms of your Departmental expenses, could you tell me what component of that is travel?

Answer:

As at 31 May 2010, \$7,923,000 of the Commissions' expenditure related to travel.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2009-10, 2 and 3 June 2010

Question: E10-115

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: MINISTER'S TRAVEL

Written Question on Notice

Senator Mason asked:

Regarding the Minister for Sport's international travel since 4 December 2007:

a) How many times has the Minister travelled outside Australia?

For each of these occasions:

b) How many members of the Australian Public Service travelled with the Minister?

c) How many Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984 ministerial staff travelled with the Minister?

d) Did a spouse, family member or other nominee travel with the Minister?

e) What was the total cost of the trip?

f) Can an itemised list be provided of the following costs: i) airfares; ii) VIP aircraft travel; iii) accommodation; iv) meals; v) entertainment; vi) car travel; vii) other expenses?

g) For each night of accommodation, which hotel (or other establishment) was used by the Minister?

h) For each commercial flight, what was the class of travel: i) of the Minister; ii) of the members of the APS travelling with the Minister; iii) of the M&PS Act ministerial staff travelling with the Minister; iv) of the spouse, family members or nominees travelling with the Minister?

i) What was the purpose of the trip?

j) Who did the Minister meet?

Answer:

a - j)

See attachment.

From 4 December 2007 to 2 June 2010, Minister Ellis has undertaken six (6) trips outside Australia. Refer to table below.

(b)-(d) Refer to table below.

(e)-(f) All costs of official overseas travel by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, accompanying spouses (where relevant) and accompanying staff employed under the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* are the responsibility of the Department of Finance and Deregulation (DoFD), and questions relating to these matters should be directed to that Department.

DOHA is responsible for all international travel costs associated with any Departmental Officer travelling with the Minister (or otherwise) on Official Business. The travel costs associated with Departmental Officers who have accompanied the Minister on official overseas trips for the specified period have been provided to previous hearings. Trip 1 – refer http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/clac_ctte/estimates/bud_0809/vol2_doha.pdf (p. 127); Trips 2 and 3 – refer http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/clac_ctte/estimates/bud_0809/vol5_doha.pdf (p53) and Trip 4 – refer http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/clac_ctte/estimates/add_0809/vol1_doha.pdf (p79).

(g)-(j) Refer to table below.

Trip (a)	Number of accompanying APS (DoHA) Officers (b)	Number of accompanying MOP(S) Staff (c)	Accompanying Spouse, Family Member, or Other Nominee? (d)	Accommodation at Destination(s) (g)	Class of travel for (i) Minister, (ii) accompanying APS (DoHA) Officers, and (iii) accompanying MOP(S) Staff (h)	Purpose of Travel (i)	Meetings attended as part of Official Program (j)
1. New York, USA and Montreal, Canada 7-13 May 2008	1 (Canada only)	1	No	(New York) Hilton Times Square Hotel, 7-8 May (Montreal) Hotel Delta Centre-Ville, 9-11 May	(i) and (iii) Business Class, except for Economy Class (NY-Montreal) (ii) Business Class	(New York) To attend meetings associated with Minister's Youth Portfolio responsibilities. Refer to Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR). (Montreal) To attend the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Executive Committee and Foundation Board Meetings.	Refer to DEEWR for details of Minister's New York Program WADA Executive Committee and Foundation Board

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<p>2.</p> <p>Beijing and Qingdao, China</p> <p>5-18 August 2008</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Note: 2nd DoHA Officer travelled to Beijing from 6-11 August to provide support to the Minister at the CSMM only</i></p>	<p>1</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>(Beijing) China World Hotel, 5-15 August</p> <p>(Qingdao) Shangri-la Hotel, 16 August</p>	<p>(i-iii) Business Class, except for Economy Class (Beijing-Qingdao-Beijing)</p>	<p>To attend the XXIX Olympic Games and to Chair and Co-Host the 4th Commonwealth Sports Ministers' Meeting (CSMM).</p>	<p>The Hon Gerry Sutcliffe MP, UK Minister for Sport</p> <p>Ms Chen Zhili, Mayor, Olympic and Paralympic Villages; Vice-Chair, National Paralympic Committee</p> <p>Ms Sue Campbell, Chair, Commonwealth Advisory Body on Sport</p> <p>His Excellency Mr Kamalesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary-General</p> <p>Commonwealth Sports Ministers</p> <p>The Hon Clayton Cosgrove MP, NZ Minister for Sport and Recreation</p> <p>Mr Liu Yingdi, Executive President and Director, Qingdao Brewery</p> <p>Australian Olympic Athletes</p>

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<p>3.</p> <p>Beijing, China</p> <p>3-11 September 2008</p>	1	1	No	Swissotel Beijing	<p>(i) and (iii) First Class, except for Business Class (Beijing-Sydney)</p> <p>(ii) Business Class</p>	To attend the Paralympic Games.	<p>Sir Philip Craven MBE, President, International Paralympic Committee</p> <p>His Excellency Mr Liu Peng, Minister for Sport; Executive President, Beijing Organising Committee for the Olympic Games; and President, Chinese Olympic Committee</p>

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<p>4.</p> <p>New York, USA and Montreal, Canada</p> <p>20-25 November 2008</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Canada only</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>(New York) Hilton Times Square Hotel, 20 November</p> <p>(Montreal) Hotel Delta Centre-Ville, 21-23 November</p>	<p>(i) and (iii) Business Class, except for First Class (Sydney-NY)</p> <p>(ii) Business Class</p>	<p>(New York) To attend meetings with US Government Officials and representatives of sporting organisations.</p> <p>(Montreal) To attend the WADA Executive Committee and Foundation Board Meetings.</p>	<p>Mr Donald J Douglas, Director, Public Schools Athletic League</p> <p>Mr Eric Dienes, Liaison Officer, NY Liaison Office of the Special Representative for Sport for Development and Peace</p> <p>NY City Parks Department Officials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renee LaJeunesse, Chief of Citywide Recreation • Nancy Barthold, Assistant Commissioner for Recreation <p>Department of Health Officials</p> <p>WADA Executive Committee and Foundation Board</p>

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<p>5.</p> <p>Cape Town, South Africa</p> <p>1-6 December 2009</p>	0	1	No	Ambassador Hotel	(i) and (iii) Business Class (ii) N/A	To attend the 2010 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup Draw & Official World Cup Bid Presentation.	FIFA Officials Football Federation of Australia Officials Reverend Makhenkesi Arnold Stofile, South African Minister for Sport and Recreation World Cup Organising Committee
<p>6.</p> <p>Zurich, Switzerland</p> <p>12-15 May 2010</p>	0	1	No	The Dolder Grand Hotel	(i) First Class (ii) N/A (iii) Business Class	Official Bid Book Handover for Australia's Bid to host the 2018 or 2022 FIFA World Cups.	No other meetings

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Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-358

OUTCOME 15: Sport

Topic: 2010 FIFA FOOTBALL WORLD CUP

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Will the Prime Minister be attending the 2010 World Cup in South Africa?

Answer:

The Prime Minister did not attend the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 3 June 2010

Question: E10-359

OUTCOME 15: Sport

Topic: 2022 FIFA FOOTBALL WORLD CUP BID

Hansard Page: CA 1193

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Please provide an outline of the activities Mr Ron Harvey and Mr Geoff Dixon are undertaking as part of the World Cup Bid and the cost of their contract.

Answer:

Mr Geoff Dixon and Mr Ron Harvey have been engaged to provide advice on the requirements and obligations on the guarantees that governments will provide to ensure a technically compliant Bid for the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup in 2022. In addition, Mr Harvey also provided advice on the requirements and obligations on the guarantees that governments will provide to ensure a technically compliant Bid for the Asian Football Confederation Asian Cup in 2015.

In addition, both Mr Dixon and Mr Harvey have facilitated discussions with the other major sporting codes to discuss potential impacts of code displacement if Australia were successful in hosting a World Cup.

Mr Dixon is working as a National Coordinator bid pro bono, though the Department is paying for his out of pocket travel expenses. For Mr Harvey's role as a National Coordinator, he has a contract in place with the Department. Mr Harvey has received \$36,072.38 (GST inclusive) for his services (including travel).