

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Cross Portfolio Indigenous Hearing 2010-2011, 3 June 2011

Question: E11-168

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: FUNDING FOR ABORIGINAL HEALTH SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

How are AMS Capital Works currently funded (program and process) and how does this arrangement differ to what was in place in 2009-10?

Answer:

The Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) has no formal Capital Works Program, although some OATSIH Programs have a capital component. Capital works projects are primarily funded through OATSIH Programs and Budget Measures, with funds allocated in accordance with the specific Program/Measure criteria, including relative need, and within the limitations of available funding.

This is the same arrangement that was in place in 2009-10.