

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-246

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MULTICULTURAL MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many years has the Multicultural Mental Health project been funded?

Answer:

A transcultural project has been funded by the Australian Government since 1995. The Multicultural Mental Health project operated from March 2003 until 30 June 2011. Following an independent review, an independent financial review and an open, merit-based Invitation to Apply process, a new three year funding agreement was executed in June 2011 for the delivery of a revised and refocussed multicultural mental health project.