

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-248

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MULTICULTURAL MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In the time that the project the project been funded and auspiced through the Western Sydney Local Health Network, has the project ever been subject to any review or opened to any tender process?

Answer:

An independent review, an independent financial review and an open, merit based Invitation to Apply process have occurred while the project was auspiced by the Sydney West Area Health Service.

The independent review recommended that the Department conduct an open market process for the management of the project.