

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-287

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: FUNDING PACKAGES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How much will be spent on “care coordination” and how much on actual services?
- b) What is the number of packages?
- c) How much is each package worth per person per annum?

Answer:

- a) The measure provides \$180.9 million over five years (2011-12 to 2015-16) for the roll out of a nationally consistent assessment framework and coordination of services by care facilitators, and \$359.6 million over the same period for the purchase of additional clinical and non-clinical services for eligible individuals.
- b) This funding provides for the purchase of additional clinical and non-clinical services for up to 24,000 eligible individuals by 2015-16.
- c) The level of funding provided per person will depend on their needs. The Government is working with the sector on implementation arrangements for this measure, including how funds should be managed and distributed.