

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 30 & 31 May and 1 June 2012

**Question:** E12-002

**OUTCOME 1:** Population Health

**Topic:** Foetal Alcohol Syndrome – Funding to develop diagnostic tools

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

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**Senator:** Senator Scullion

**Question:**

The Marula project in Fitzroy Crossing is developing FAS diagnostic tools

- a) How much federal funding has been provided?
- b) When does the funding agreement end?
- c) What has been allocated in future to continue the development of the diagnostic tools?

**Answer:**

- a) The Department of Health and Ageing and the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs are jointly contributing funding of \$1.8 million (GST incl.) up to June 2013, to the George Institute for Global Health to conduct Stage 2 of the Marulu: Lililwan Project.
- b) The funding agreement ends on 30 June 2013.
- c) No funding has been allocated to this project beyond June 2013. The George Institute for Global Health did not apply for further funding under the Flexible Funds arrangements.