

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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**OUTCOME 7: HEARING SERVICES**

**Topic:** Research Grants [under the Hearing Loss Prevention Program]

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**Senator:** Senator Siewert

**Question:**

How many [grants] have been given out so far [under the program]?  
Is the list on the website?

**Answer:**

14 grants have been provided under the Hearing Loss Prevention Program (HLPP) since its commencement in 2008-09.

10 grants were provided in the first two funding rounds. Four of these projects have been completed and their Final Reports have been published on the Department of Health and Ageing website. Six projects are currently in progress, and are administered by the Department's Office of Hearing Services (OHS). These are due for completion in 2012-13.

The remaining four grants, funded under the third funding round in 2011-12, are administered by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

All HLPP funded projects are listed on the Department's website.