

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2013-14, 5/6 & 7 June 2013

Question: E13-164

OUTCOME: 8 - Indigenous Health

Topic: Social and Emotional Wellbeing

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Senator: Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

Request for breakdown of what is in 8.1 precisely and also those figures over the forward estimates.

Answer:

Forward estimates of the components of Outcome 8.1 (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health) were tabled on 5 June, 2013.

BRE 189 under Outcome 8.1 comprises the Social and Emotional Wellbeing Programme (the Programme) which supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples affected by past government removal policies through the provision of family tracing, reunion and counselling services. The Programme funds eight Link Up services across the country and over 160 Social and Emotional Wellbeing counsellors in over 90 Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services nationally. The Programme also provides funding for social and emotional wellbeing workforce support, development and training; national projects to support and enhance the services and programme; and the two national peak Stolen Generations organisations, the National Sorry Day Committee and the National Stolen Generations Alliance.

Funding from BRE 189 for 2012-13 to 2016-17 is:

Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program	2012-13 \$m	2013-14 \$m	2014-15 \$m	2015-16 \$m	2016-17 \$m
Budget Allocation	43.6	46.6	50.9	54.1	56.6