

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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

Question: E13-165

**OUTCOME:** 8 - Indigenous Health

**Topic:** Mobile Outreach Service *Plus*

**Type of Question:** Hansard Pages 29, 7 June 2013

**Senator:** Fierravanti-Wells

**Question:**

Department to provide confirmation of the BRE for funding for the Mobile Outreach Service Plus program and a breakdown of that funding.

**Answer:**

The Mobile Outreach Service (MOS) *Plus* component of the *Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory* measure is managed under BRE 775.

MOS *Plus* is being implemented by the Northern Territory Government through the Health Implementation Plan under the *National Partnership Agreement on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory*.

Commonwealth Own Purpose Expenditure (COPE) funding from BRE 775 has also been provided under the *Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory* measure to undertake an evaluation of the MOS *Plus* service, and for continuation of training and workforce development for the remote health workforce in the Northern Territory to respond to child abuse and trauma.

Funding for the MOS *Plus* program from 2011-12 to 2016-17 is:

Mobile Outreach Service <i>Plus</i> and related services	2011-12 \$m	2012-13 \$m	2013-14 \$m	2014-15 \$m	2015-16 \$m	2016-17 \$m
NPA funding	3.01	5.59	4.39	4.47	4.56	4.77
COPE funding	0.38	0.42	0.85	0.42	0.42	0.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>5.23</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>5.21</b>

\*Totals may not add due to rounding.