

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

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

**Question:** E13-166

**OUTCOME:** 11 - Mental Health

**Topic:** Funding for Indigenous Suicide Programs in the Kimberley

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**Senator:** Siewart

**Question:**

- a) Who hosts that Derby position at the moment?
- b) Maybe you can take on notice the organisations that do receive the funding for those positions (StandBy program) at the moment.

**Answer:**

a) and b)  
The position in Derby is hosted by Anglicare Western Australia, and is jointly funded by the Western Australian Mental Health Commission (the Commission) and the Commonwealth. Subject to successful negotiations with the Commission and local service providers, it is anticipated that joint funding of the Derby position will continue in 2013-14. The Commonwealth separately funds United Synergies for the national delivery of the StandBy Suicide Bereavement Response Service.