

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May or 3 June 2011

Question: E11- 075

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: VALUE TO THE TAXPAYER

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

Sue Dunlevy suggested that it costs more for fund PSR to conduct their investigations than the "savings" that it claims to recoup on behalf of the taxpayer.

What is the annual operating budget for the PSR? The appropriation from Government?
[2009-10 & 2010-11]

Answer:

The appropriation from Government for 2009-10 was \$6,109,000. The appropriation from Government for 2010-11 was \$7,811,000.