

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-283

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: ACCESS TO ALLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (ATAPS)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Has there been any attempt to consider funding to existing providers?

Answer:

In 2011-12 funding for the provision of ATAPS services will continue to be provided through Divisions of General Practice until Medicare Locals are established and demonstrate readiness to deliver ATAPS services.