

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-565

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH AGENCY (ANPHA)

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Senator Adams asked:

Will the government be setting budgets for each of the priorities: tobacco, obesity and alcohol?

Answer:

The Government has committed funding for a range of initiatives across the priority areas of tobacco, obesity and alcohol. Some of these funds are committed to programs that will be managed by the Australian National Preventive Health Agency. These include:

- The National Binge Drinking Strategy expansion measures: \$50 million comprising three measures – the Community Level Initiatives (\$20 million), the Community Sponsorship Fund (\$25 million) and support to establish a national telephone counselling and referral number, with common standards and guidelines (\$5 million); and
- Through the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health (\$872.1 million over six years), the Agency will oversee:
\$41.1 million for the Measure Up campaign that aims to raise awareness of healthy lifestyle choices; and
\$61.2 million for the National Tobacco Campaign.