

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Cross Portfolio Indigenous Hearing 2011-2012, 17 February 2012

Question: E12-187

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: ESTABLISHING QUALITY HEALTH STANDARDS MEASURE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) Can the Department provide a breakdown of the number of assistance grants that were provided last year and by purpose of the grant?
- b) Can the Department advise how many applications for grants it received last year?

Answer:

- a) In 2010-11, 121 Accreditation Support Grants were provided to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health organisations address barriers to achieving accreditation (e.g purchase of medical equipment, minor capital works). Also 55 grants were approved for facilitation support services to 38 organisations to assist them to achieve accreditation.
- b) In 2010-11, 135 Accreditation Support Grant applications and 55 new facilitator support grant applications were received.