

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-227

OUTCOME 7: Hearing Services

Topic: HEARING SERVICES

Senator Boyce asked:

Is the information [analysis by National Acoustics Laboratory of hearing aid usage within the Hearing Services Program] publicly available?

Answer:

Not at this time. Professor Dillon, Research Director, National Acoustics Laboratory, will be presenting the findings at the Audiology Australia National Conference in July 2012. It is expected that Professor Dillon will also submit an article for publication in a peer reviewed journal following the conference.