

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-263

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: FLEXIBLE FUNDS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Further to evidence at the Estimates hearing on 15 February 2012 in relation to the Flexible Funds, please provide information in a table that details:

- a) All applicants for each fund.
- b) The successful and unsuccessful applicants.
- c) Why they were unsuccessful?
- d) When the minister made the decision in relation to each application?
- e) Have all applicants been advised of the outcome of their application?

Answer:

a) to e)

The Department of Health and Ageing is currently undertaking a number of competitive funding processes in relation to the flexible Funds and is required to treat all applications as commercial in confidence during this process. The assessment of applications under the flexible Funds is currently underway.