

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-314

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: FUNDING TO TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Further to evidence provided at the estimates Hearing on 15 February 2012, please advise if Tweed Community Options or any entity within the Tweed Shire Council receives any Commonwealth funding. Please provide details of such funding including:

- a) The amount of funding
- b) The programs and services for which that funding is provided
- c) The date of such funding approval.

Answer:

- a) No direct funding for aged care was made in 2010–11 or 2011–12 (to-date) to Tweed Community Options or Tweed Shire Council by the Australian Government.
- b) The Australian Government is funding basic community aged care services, through an agreement with the states until 30 June 2012. The state and territory governments continue to administer funding. Service providers, including Tweed Shire Council, receive their funding from the New South Wales government, under the Home and Community Care program.
- c) N/A.