

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-315

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: AGED CARE AND POPULATION AGEING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Further to answer Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, E11-264 regarding act of grace payments, can you provide further details about the nature, date and amounts of those payments pertaining to the provision of aged care.

Answer:

As stated in response to Question E11-264 of 19 October 2011, the Department of Health and Ageing made one payment related to the provision of aged care in financial year 2010-11 under the act of grace discretionary compensation mechanism. This payment was for the provision of aged care to an individual who is now deceased.