

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-346

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NHMRC SPONSORSHIP

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Please confirm whether the NHMRC provides sponsorships for various events every year. If so, please advise:

- a) Who determines which sponsorships are provided and at what level they are provided at? Please explain the process.
- b) If there is a group or committee that determines the sponsorships to be provided please detail the membership of this group or committee.
- c) If there is a group or committee that provides advice on the sponsorships to be provided please detail the membership of this group or committee.

Answer:

- a) The approval of sponsorships rests with The Chief Executive Officer.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) The Senior Executive of National Health and Medical Research Council.