

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-347

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NHMRC SPONSORSHIP

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

For each of 2010-2011 and 2009-2010 the NHMRC has provided \$22,000 to the Public Health Association of Australia's (PHAA) annual conference. How was this figure arrived at? Who made the request for the funding? What was the level of the funding originally sought by the PHAA for each of the years?

Answer:

The amount was identified in the formal sponsorship prospectus for both conferences for Level 1 Sponsorship of \$22,000. The requests were made by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Public Health Association of Australia's (PHAA) to the CEO of the National Health and Medical Research Council. PHAA offered three levels of sponsorship but did not request a specific level of sponsorship in either year.