Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-204

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grants Fund and the NGOTGP – ISIS Primary

Care

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Di Natale

Question:

Given that the two funded agencies cited in answer to Question on Notice E12-154 from Budget Estimates 2012 provide substantially different services to ISIS does the Department agree that since the discontinuation of funding for ISIS Primary Care, there is now no service available for adults with comorbid mental health and alcohol and other drug (AOD) issues in the Western Region? Was this the intended outcome of the Department's decision to discontinue funding?

Answer:

Please refer to answers provided to Questions on Notice E13-202 and E13-203.