

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-244

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: Indian Clinical Trials – Trending costs

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

How is this trending? Is the proportion of funding spent overseas for trials growing?

Answer:

As provided in the response to Question on Notice E13-240, 11 grants awarded in 2012 anticipate the conduct of some part of a clinical trial overseas

In relation to international research more generally, the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) participates in a number of international consortia including 131 grants totalling more than \$33 million in 2012 for research into issues related to global health and international collaborations. This compares with 47 grants in 2007 (\$6 million) and 91 grants (\$21 million) in 2010.