

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015, 25 February 2015

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Support for Day to Day Living in the Community

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Wright, Penny

Question:

Is a decision currently being made in relation to ongoing funding for this program?
If so, when will this decision be finalised?

Answer:

On 2 April 2015, Minister for Health, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, announced a 12 month continuation of funding for programmes providing frontline mental health services, which includes the Day to Day Living Programme. This was to provide clarity and certainty for service providers to deliver services effectively while work is progressed on the complex issues raised in the Mental Health Commission's Review of Mental Health Programmes and Services.