

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Hearing Services

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

- a) In the last 18 months has the department received any representations by Deaf Australia or the Deafness Forum of Australia about receiving government funding for their organisations?
- b) During this time has the Department considered the funding needs of either of these organisations?

Answer:

- a) Yes.
- b) The Deafness Forum was provided \$11,000 (GST inclusive) for National Hearing Awareness Week activities that occurred in August 2014.