

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-193

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: COSTS FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the \$277 million election promise, what was the anticipated spend over the forward estimates beyond 2010-11? (Refer page 41 Hansard 30 May.)

Answer:

A breakdown of funding allocations reflecting the anticipated spend under the Taking Action to Tackle Suicide (TATS) package is provided in the following table for the four year period as requested, 2011-12 to 2014-15.

	Budget 2011-12	Budget 2012-13	Budget 2013-14	Budget 2014-15	4 yr total
<i>Taking Action to Tackle Suicide (TATS)</i>	51.948	51.854	52.200	52.733	208.735

Note this table reflects the TATS measure from 2011-12 to 2014-15 not as originally announced, ie \$274 million allocated for 2010-11 to 2013-14 through MYEFO.

Please refer to the answer provided to question E11-194 for details of funding reallocated from the TATS package to support new measures announced in the 2011-12 Budget Delivering National Mental Health Reform package.