

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-286

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: ACCESS TO ALLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (ATAPS) FUNDING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Is there any real increase on the current \$27 million per annum that goes to ATAPS Tier 1 and 2 funding over the forward estimates?

Answer:

In 2010-11 ATAPS Tier 1 and Tier 2 funding totalled \$36,064,272.

The following table provides ATAPS Tier 1 and Tier 2 funding over the next five years (2011-12 to 2015-16), noting that estimates are subject to parameter adjustments in the forward years:

2011-12	\$61,786,000
2012-13	\$74,728,000
2013-14	\$88,449,000
2014-15	\$98,972,000
2015-16	\$108,732,000
Total	\$432,667,000