

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-404

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) Could the department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants FYTD? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
- b) Has the department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?

Answer:

- a) Since the release of Estimates Memorandum 2009/09 on 1 January 2009, all Departmental grants have been published on the Department's Internet site. The published details include the following fields:

- Portfolio;
- Agency;
- Program Title;
- Grant Recipient;
- Grant Purpose;
- Total Grant/Variation Value;
- Grant Contract Execution Date;
- Grant Term;
- Grant Funding Location;
- Grant Variation Flag; and
- Grant Start Date.

A listing of these grants may be viewed at

<http://health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pfps-grantsreporting>

- b) The details of these grants have been published according to the requirements initially laid out in *Estimates Memorandum 2009/09* and, most recently, the *Commonwealth Grant Guidelines* (1 July 2009).