

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-003

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: Foetal Alcohol Syndrome – Funding to develop diagnostic tools

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Senator: Senator Scullion

Question:

- a) Have any grants been provided to NOFASARD – The National Organisation for Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and Related Disorders and RFFADA – Russell Family Foetal Alcohol Disorders Association?
- b) What is the value of these grants?
- c) What is the funding period?

Answer:

- a) The Department of Health and Ageing has provided funds to National Organisation for Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and Related Disorders (NOFASARD). No funding has been provided to Russell Family Foetal Alcohol Disorders Association (RFFADA).
- b) Total funds provided to NOFASARD are \$189,900 (GST exclusive).
- c) Funding of \$87,000 was provided in 2010-11 and \$102,900 in 2011-12. The Department is currently negotiating a further three year's funding for NOFASARD as an outcome of the recent Flexible Fund processes.