

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2013-14, 5/6 & 7 June 2013

Question: E13-117

OUTCOME: 11 - Mental Health

Topic: Research in the United Kingdom on Mental Health Prevention

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

Is the Department aware of the research done recently in the UK, which clearly shows that every dollar spent in mental health prevention can save up to \$9 in the first year and rises to \$48 over the next 2-5 years?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing is not aware of this specific research.