

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 11 – Mental Health

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Senator: Wright

Question:

What has the \$3.8 million spent to-date (as at 20 May 2013) been spent on?

Answer:

To support regions interested in applying for funding under the Partners in Recovery (PIR) initiative a range of information and communication activities were undertaken including:

- nine PIR information sessions held in each capital city, as well as Cairns, in August and September 2012;
- the production and broadcasting of a PIR information video; and
- the dissemination of the filmed Sydney information session and the PIR information video on the rural health digital television channel via the Rural Health Education Foundation.

Other expenditure was associated with PIR Expert Reference Group meetings and three national projects to support implementation of PIR:

- Evaluation and Monitoring;
- Capacity Building; and
- Resource Development.