

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

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

**Question: E13-200**

**OUTCOME:** 10 - Health System Capacity and Quality

**Topic:** Health Infrastructure

**Type of Question:** Question on Notice

**Senator:** Fierravanti-Wells

**Question:**

Health and Hospital Fund—what the balance is in the fund

- a) So can you tell me – just in terms of the Health and Hospital Fund – what the balance is in the fund?
- b) Could you also tell me how much interest the fund has earned since it was established?

**Answer:**

a) and b)

The balance of the Health and Hospitals Fund at 30 June 2013 was \$880.5 million.

At 31 March 2013 the Fund had earned \$830.3 million in interest since establishment.

This information is publicly available at:

<http://www.finance.gov.au/investment-funds/nation-building-funds/financials/index.htm>