

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 1 – 2 June 2015**

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Young and Well e-mental Health Portal

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

In Written QoN15-000181, it was indicated that “Under stage 1 of the e-mental health portal (Project Synergy), an online resource called Happiness Central is now undergoing user testing with students at the University of Sydney, ahead of a proposed internal University launch scheduled for April 2015”.

1. Please advise how the user testing went, for example, how many people were involved in the testing and what were the results of the testing;
2. Was the online resource launched during April at the University of Sydney?
3. How is success of the portal being measured?

**Answer:**

1. User acceptance testing involved approximately 50 students. It provided information about the user journey through the system, which allowed for language and content changes.
2. The University of Sydney has postponed the launch to late July 2015 to coincide with the start of Semester 2.
3. A project evaluation is being implemented.