

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 3.6 Ageing and Service Improvement Question No: SQ15-000404

Topic: Budget for Ageing and Service Improvement

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Senator Helen Polley asked:

Please outline precisely what is funded under Ageing and Service Improvement, including how much is allocated for DACS across the forwards estimates, SBRTs, DBMAS, and other any and all programs funded over the forward estimates.

Answer:

A total of \$947.2 million is allocated to the Ageing and Service Improvement Programme over the Forward Estimates to 2018/19.

The following table provides the breakdown of funding per activity under this Programme:

3.6 Ageing and Service Improvement	2015/16 \$m	2016/17 \$m	2017/18 \$m	2018/19 \$m	Total \$m
Dementia and Aged care Services Includes Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Services (DBMAS)	78.568	88.714	72.045	72.035	311.362
Aged Care Program Support	19.406	19.204	19.215	19.223	77.048
Severe Behaviour Response Teams (SBRT)	12.674	13.239	13.902	14.645	54.46
Continence Aids Payments Scheme	99.513	116.659	134.622	153.527	504.321
Total Ageing and Service Improvement	210.161	237.816	239.784	259.43	947.191

*Indicative allocation, within broader DACS allocation