

**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: SQ15-000405**

**Topic: Your Brain Matters Initiative**

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**Senator Helen Polley asked:**

Given that the “Your Brain Matters” initiative by Alzheimer’s Australia is a world-leading preventative measure for what is the second leading cause of death, can the Department and/or the Assistant Minister outline whether it had considered, or been approached, to continue this program as a DSS initiative?

**Answer:**

The ‘Your Brain Matters’ initiative was supported by a funding grant from the Department of Health which expired in June 2015. No approach to the Department of Social Services has been made regarding funding for this initiative.