

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Cross Portfolio Indigenous Hearing 2010-2011, 22 October 2010

Question: E10-055

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: BEGA MEDICAL CLINIC

Written Question on notice

Senator Siewart asked:

What is being done to ensure funding and resources are given to the Katungal Aboriginal Corporation Community Medical Health Services to maintain and enhance Aboriginal health services in Bega and throughout the region?

Answer:

The Katungal Aboriginal Corporation Community Medical Health Service receives ongoing funding from the Department to maintain and enhance health services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Bega and throughout the region.

Funding to the Katungal Aboriginal Corporation Community Medical Health Service has increased by around 7% in total over the last four years. The total amount provided to the organisation over this period has amounted to \$6.3 million.