

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-170

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: ELECTION COMMITMENTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How will the election commitments in your portfolio be offset?
- b) Will your portfolio be required to offset the new spending in your portfolio?

Answer:

a and b)

Consistent with its fiscal strategy, the Government has continued to offset all new spending, including in relation to spending on election commitments.

Decisions on how to offset new spending are a matter for Government.