

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-2011, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-190

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: EFFICIENCY DIVIDEND

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

If your Department/agency has been identified in the 2010 election as delivering efficiencies (savings), how will these be delivered? (for example, savings commitments included reducing program funding, rationalising grants etc how will these impact the department and staffing).

Answer:

One saving measure relating to the Health and Ageing Portfolio was announced in the 2010 election. The grants component of the 2007-08 Budget measure COAG - Reducing the risk of type 2 diabetes (COAG Diabetes) will be considered in the context of the 2011-12 Budget.