

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-203

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants since Budget Estimates 2010? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
- b) Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?

Answer:

- a) Since the release of *Estimates Memorandum 2009/09* on 1 January 2009, all Departmental grants have been published on the Department's Internet site. The published details include the following fields:
  - Portfolio;
  - Agency;
  - Program Title;
  - Grant Recipient;
  - Grant Purpose;
  - Total Grant/Variation Value;
  - Grant Contract Execution Date;
  - Grant Term;
  - Grant Funding Location;
  - Grant Variation Flag; and
  - Grant Start Date.

A listing of these grants may be viewed at

<http://health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pfps-grantsreporting>

- b) The details of these grants have been published according to the requirements initially laid out in *Estimates Memorandum 2009/09* and, most recently, the *Commonwealth Grant Guidelines* (1 July 2009).