

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E10-393

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: SUICIDE PREVENTION: FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN SUICIDE PREVENTION AND RESEARCH

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Senator Siewert asked:

When is the current funding contracted to? (LIFE Communications Project)

Answer:

National Centre of Excellence in Suicide Prevention

The Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention (AISRAP) – Griffith University has been funded by the Department of Health and Ageing to establish and operate the National Centre of Excellence in Suicide Prevention (NCESP). The aim of the Centre is to deliver evidence-based best practices in suicide prevention, to support Australian Commonwealth Departments, non-government agencies, academics and community groups in their respective initiatives in the field of suicide prevention.

The AISRAP will receive funding of \$1,466,692 (GST inclusive) from 2008-09 to 2010-11 to establish and operate the NCESP. The current contract ends on 30 June 2011.