

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E10-426

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: Alzheimer's

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Does the Department fund New South Wales Alzheimer's Australia?

Answer:

The Department does not directly fund Alzheimer's Australia New South Wales.

The Department does provide funds indirectly through:

- the National Dementia Support Program. Total funds for this Program of \$25.4 million (GST exclusive) will be received by the national peak body, Alzheimer's Australia Inc, over the three years to 30 June 2013. As part of their work program, Alzheimer's Australia provides funding of \$2.1 million a year to Alzheimer's Australia New South Wales to undertake some activities; and
- the Home and Community Care Program (HACC) to the New South Wales Government which then provides funds to Alzheimer's Australia New South Wales. As a result, in 2009-10, the New South Wales Government provided HACC funding of around \$1.6 million to Alzheimer's Australia New South Wales for dementia specific projects.