

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 21 October 2011

Question: E11-438

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: FASD – LILILWAN PROJECT

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Senator Scullion asked:

In the AHRC social justice report from 14 January this year it said this [\$1.8 million] would cover approximately half of the project. The report just said this ‘this would cover’ and I was not sure if money was being leveraged from elsewhere.

Answer:

Page 105 of the Australian Human Rights Commission Report states funding of \$1 million was being provided for the Lililwan project and that “this will support approximately half the cost of the project”.

The Australian Government, through the Department of Health and Ageing and the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, is providing \$1,880,062 (GST Inclusive) in funding for Stage 2 of the Lililwan project.

This funding has been provided in two allocations with the first funding allocation of \$1.050 million provided in 2009-10 and the second allocation of \$830,062 being provided in 2010-11 to enable the completion of the project.