

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 21 October 2011

Question: E11-093

OUTCOME 8: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

Topic: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING PROGRAM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

Will the Department seek additional Commonwealth funding to support the new Social and Emotional Wellbeing Framework and seek supporting commitments from State and Territory jurisdictions?

Answer:

The Commonwealth has committed to renewing the Social and Emotional Wellbeing Framework in collaboration with all states and territories under the Fourth National Mental Health Plan. A revised Framework will inform future policy directions of governments. Any decisions for additional funding are a matter for respective governments, as part of their usual Budget processes.