

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 21 October 2011

Question: E11-096

OUTCOME 8: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

Topic: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING PROGRAM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

In regards to Bringing them Home Counsellors (now to be renamed Social and Emotional Wellbeing Counsellors as a result of the changes announced in the 2011 Budget): Will the Department require all service providers to report on the number of first removed Stolen Generations members who use the new Social and Emotional Wellbeing services?

Answer:

Yes. The Department of Health and Ageing will continue to require all services funded under the Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program to report on the number of First Generation clients through regular reporting required of all funded services, and published in the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's annual *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services* report.

Please also refer to response to question E11-094.