

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October

Question: E11-165

OUTCOME 7: Hearing Services

Topic: HEARING PROGRAM BUDGET

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How much of the total budget for 2009-10 and 2010-11 was paid over to Australian Hearing?

Answer:

- In 2009-10 Australian Hearing received \$156.6 million out of the total expenditure for the Hearing Services Program of \$352.7 million. This included funding for both the Voucher and Community Service Obligation (CSO) services.
- In 2010-11 Australian Hearing received \$162.1 million out of the total expenditure for the Hearing Services Program of \$367.8 million. This included funding for both the Voucher and CSO services.