

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-262

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: FUNDING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What is the budgeted value of grants to be provided under the Health and Ageing Portfolio over the forward estimates?

Answer:

Grants are defined in the Finance Ministers Orders for Financial Reporting as ‘Contributions of Government resources to or from a unit of Government for specific or general purposes where there is no expectation that the amount will be repaid in equal value. Grants can take the form of money, property or technical assistance and subsidies’. Grant expenses for the Health and Ageing Portfolio, as at the 2011-12 Budget, were as follows:

	2011-12 (\$m)	2012-13 (\$m)	2013-14 (\$m)	2014-15 (\$m)
Grants Expense	8,814.977	9,621.951	9,617.910	9,965.223