

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-276

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH AGENCY RESEARCH  
BUDGET

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) What is the research budget of the ANPHA for each of the next five years?
- b) How is this research funding to be allocated?
- c) Who recommended and appointed the advisors who recommend how the research funding is to be allocated?

Answer:

- a) Australian National Preventive Health Agency's (ANPHA) research budget is represented in the table below.

	<b>2011/12</b>	<b>2012/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>
	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>
<i>Research Grants</i>	4,109	3,153	3,210	3,271	3,333

- b) ANPHA's research funding is allocated consistent with its interim research strategy. The 2010-11 research grants are allocated for translational research projects in the priority areas of alcohol, tobacco and obesity, through a competitive process, by the Chief Executive Officer on the basis of recommendations made by ANPHA's Research Committee.
- c) ANPHA's Research Committee was appointed by the ANPHA CEO, consistent with section 42 of the *Australian National Preventive Health Agency Act 2010*.