

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-431

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: COMMONWEALTH FUNDING TO *BEYONDBLUE*: THE NATIONAL DEPRESSION INITIATIVE

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a). How much money does *beyondblue* get from the Commonwealth?
- b). Could you provide me on notice with a breakdown of where that is?

Answer:

- a). The Australian Government, through the Department of Health and Ageing, will provide a total of \$61.6 million (GST Exclusive) to *beyondblue*: the national depression initiative over the forward estimates period.
- b) This total funding is allocated to three major activities as follow:

Funding by Component (GST Exclusive):

	2010-11 (\$m)	2011-12 (\$m)	2012-13 (\$m)	2013-14 (\$m)	4 yr total (\$m)
National Depression Initiative (Commonwealth cost-shared contribution)	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	36.8
Taking Action to Tackle Suicide (more support and services to men)	3.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	23.2
National Perinatal Depression Initiative	1.5	.05	.05		1.6
TOTAL	13.6	15.85	16.05	16.1	\$61.6