

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 11 – Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: The Dementia and Cognition Supplement

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Question:

What is the timeframe for the Department investigating the below estimate expenditure and pattern of claiming for the Dementia and Cognition Supplement.

Answer:

Monitoring expenditure and claiming patterns of supplements occurs on an ongoing basis. The Department routinely engages with peak bodies and providers through both central office and its state and territory network.