

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Question No: SQ15-000922

Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability Mental Health and Carers Programme

Topic: National Carer Gateway

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Senator Claire Moore asked:

1. How much has been spent so far on establishing the gateway?
2. To whom has it paid to?

Answer:

1. Expenditure to 30 October 2015 is \$8,270,703.
2. Funds have been spent on:
 - Healthdirect Australia and its subcontracted partners;
 - Apis Group; and
 - Other Expenses associated with consulting with carers, providers and the sector (e.g. travel and accommodation and in very limited circumstances a sitting fee payment).