

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016

Ref No: SQ16-000682

OUTCOME: 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: Residential aged care funding budget measures

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

"Can you provide a full copy of the parameters paper on the Government's Aged Care Funding Instrument Budget measures that were provided to the aged care sector committee, the expenditure working group and other providers during consultation on alternatives to the measures?"

The 2016 included an allocation of \$53.3 million for a transitional assistance fund to support providers. Can you explain what this funding is for? How much of this funding has been expended and through what process? How and when will the rest of it be expended?"

Answer:

Please see the response provided to Question on Notice SQ16-000449.

The transitional assistance fund was created to provide a source of funds to assist providers with business change. The fund has not been drawn on at this point in time.