

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-109

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: NATIONAL FUNDING POOL

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What are the parameters of the National Funding Pool?

Answer:

Clauses 13 to 18 of the Heads of Agreement – National Health Reform signed by Council of Australian Governments members on 13 February 2011 set out the framework for the National Funding Pool.

More details of the structure and operation of the pool will be included in the National Health Reform Agreement to be negotiated by 1 July 2011.