

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-141

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: DEMENTIA – THE DEMENTIA COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS ROUND FOUR

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Can the Department list the successful applicants for the fourth round of the Dementia Community Support Grants program, announced by Minister Butler on 9 December 2010?

Answer:

Not at this time.

Applications for Round Four of the Dementia Community Grants Program closed at 2pm, Thursday 10 February 2011. However, 16 extensions (to 2pm, Thursday 3 March 2011) were granted to potential applicants affected by Cyclone Yasi and the flooding in Queensland and Victoria. A total of 248 applications were received. The Department is currently finalising the assessment process and expects to make formal offers to successful applicants in April 2011.