

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-225

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (ACAP) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Could you just take on notice some details in relation to the data delivery of the ACAP Implementation Plan? Can you give me more specific information about what the deliverables were and what the amount of money was, particularly in relation to New South Wales? How much are we talking about?

Answer:

The ACAP Implementation Plans for each state and territory are available on the website www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au The program milestones in the ACAP Implementation Plans for 2010-11 are:

ACAP Implementation Plan Program Milestone Delivery and Due Date	
(i) Transfer of information to the Commonwealth to facilitate implementation of COAG reforms.	31 Oct-10 30 Apr-11
(ii) Successful upload of Quarter 4, 2009-10 data files to Aged Care Data Warehouse	14 Aug-10
(iii) Successful upload of Quarter 1, 2010-11 data files to Aged Care Data Warehouse	14 Nov-10
(iv) Successful upload of Quarter 2, 2010-11 data files to Aged Care Data Warehouse	14 Feb-11
(v) Successful upload of Quarter 3, 2010-11 data files to the Aged Care Data Warehouse	14 May-11
(vi) Submission of an annual performance report to the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing	31 Aug-11

Payments made under the ACAP Implementation Plan (as at 22 March 2011) to the individual states and territories in 2010-11 are as follows:

New South Wales	\$14,787,360**
Victoria	\$0**
Queensland	\$9,237,800**
South Australia	\$4,368,000**
Western Australia	\$5,304,650**
Tasmania	\$1,275,600**
Northern Territory	\$642,600**
Australian Capital Territory	\$0**

** Victoria has not yet accepted the ACAP Implementation Plan. Further bilateral discussions are underway with Victoria.

** The Australian Capital Territory is going through the process of a ministerial reply confirming acceptance of the ACAP Implementation Plan.