

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-249

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: FLEXIBLE CARE PACKAGES

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Senator Siewert asked:

- a) Can I just flip back to the flexible care packages? I apologise for flipping around. In terms of the case coordinators, have you spoken to the Mental Health Council of Australia and also to the Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia who have been working on that particular area for quite a while?
- b) Okay, and the Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia?

Answer:

- a) The Mental Health Council of Australia was advised of and invited to participate in the consultation process. They provided a submission to the Department on flexible care packages on 11 February 2011.
- b) A submission on the flexible care packages was provided by the Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia on 11 February 2011.