

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2010-11 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 85

**Topic:** Cairns Mental Health Carers Support Hub

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** asked:

Does the Department accept that by any “KPIs” the Hub program has produced excellent outcomes and enormous value for the funding dollars it has given thus far?

**Answer:**

The Department received an evaluation report from the Mental Illness Fellowship of North Queensland Inc in March 2011, which states that the Mental Health Carers Support Hub has proven to be a successful model of offering education and support to carers.