

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 11 FEBRUARY 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Department of Human Services**

**Topic:** Australian Hearing – impact of funding reduction

**Question reference number:** HS 1

**Senator:** Cameron

**Type of question:** Hansard page 100

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#### **Question:**

Senator CAMERON: What would be your estimate of how many services you would have to cut back on?

Mr Davidson: Again, Senator, we have only just got these numbers. I am more than happy to take that on notice and have a look.

#### **Answer:**

Australian Hearing has been advised by the Office of Hearing Services that the measure published under *Changes to Administered Appropriations – More Efficient Health Programmes* contained in the Department of Health's 2015-16 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statement will not be applied to the hearing CSO Budget in 2015-16 or the out years of the forward estimates. There will be no cuts to the hearing CSO Budget.