

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-185

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: COPIES OF THE COSTINGS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Please provide copies of the costings referred to at page 38 including any documents provided by Professor McGorry or Orygen Youth Health.

Answer:

The following web address provides a link to the costing document Professor McGorry provided the Department in November 2010:

http://www.patmcgorry.com.au/sites/all/files/EPPICcostingNov_1.pdf.

The document states that the full cost of an Early Psychosis Prevention and Intervention Centre (EPPIC) site is \$20 million per site per year to provide community care, sub acute and in patient care to young people experiencing early psychosis.

The 2011 Budget measure funds the community care costs of an EPPIC site. It assumes that inpatient and sub acute bed costs will be borne by states and territories in line with their current responsibilities, with the Commonwealth providing 50 per cent of the \$10 million community care costs per site per year.