

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-192

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: FUNDS FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the ALP's 2010 Election promise of \$277 million for suicide prevention, how much of the \$9.5 million allocated for 2010-11 was spent in 2010-11?

Answer:

Of the \$274 million Taking Action to Tackle Suicide election commitment package, \$9.5 million was allocated in 2010-11. Of this, \$7,373,727 was spent in 2010-11.

A breakdown of this expenditure is provided in the response to E11-197.