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Question No: 271

Topic: Australian Disability Enterprise - Retirement Pilots

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Fifield asked:

With reference to the three FaHCSIA commissioned pilots that were looking at “older employees with disability with education and retirement support options”:

- a) What is the current status of this pilot program?
- b) Is an evaluation of the pilots currently underway?
- c) When can we expect some results/outcomes from the pilots?
- d) What was the cost of each pilot?
- e) How many people participated in the pilots?

Answer:

Two of the three pilots in the *Transition to Retirement* project have been completed, with the remaining pilot to finish at the end of November 2011. An evaluation is underway.

The *Transition to Retirement* funding provided to pilot sites totals \$85,000:

Site 1 - \$15,000

Site 2 - \$25,000

Site 3 - \$45,000

12 supported employees participated.