Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 274

Topic: Young People in Residential Aged Care

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Senator Fifield asked:

How much money has the Federal Government committed toward helping young people in residential aged care move out of residential aged care over the forward estimates?

Answer:

In 2010-11, the Commonwealth Government's contribution to the YPIRAC initiative was \$38 million. Commonwealth Government funding will increase year on year with the generous rate of indexation (of around 6 per cent) that applies to the National Disability Specific Purpose Payment.

The National Disability Specific Purpose Payment is administered by the Treasury.