

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

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Senator: Senator Wright

Question:

Does the Department consider that the *mindhealthconnect* website has met expectations, underperformed, or exceeded expectations? Please give reasons for response.

Answer:

As outlined in its e-Mental Health Strategy, the Australian Government anticipated that the *mindhealthconnect* website would be operational in July 2012, with further functionality and additional services to be added over the next year. The *mindhealthconnect* website was operational on 29 June and formally launched on 5 July 2012, and the Department of Health and Ageing considers that it has met expectations with 48,102 unique visitors as at 30 October 2012.