

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: MINDHEALTHCONNECT

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Senator:

Question:

Answer:

- a) The National Health Call Centre Network (NHCCN) has been funded by the Department of Health and Ageing to develop and maintain the *mindhealthconnect* website.
The cost of designing and building the website was \$2.4 million (GST incl). Negotiations with NHCCN regarding ongoing operational costs for the website are being finalised.
- b) The Department of Health and Ageing considers that the *mindhealthconnect* website has delivered good value for money. The website has met expectations to date, and the NHCCN is on track to deliver higher uptake, further functionality and additional services over the next year.