

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 17 and 19 October 2012

Question: E12-077

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

**Topic: TELEPHONE COUNSELLING, SELF-HELP AND WEB-BASED SUPPORT
PROGRAMME FUNDING**

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Senator: Senator Wright

Question:

- a) The call for proposals for the Telephone Counselling, Self-Help and Web-Based Support Programme (Open Round) closed some months ago. How many proposals did the Department receive?
- b) How many of these proposals have received funding?
- c) How much, in both dollar terms and percentage, of the program funding has been committed?
- d) Please outline which programs have been allocated funding and how much each has received.
- e) Please provide a timetable and plan for how the Department intends to distribute uncommitted funds.

Answer:

a) 48 applications were received.

b) to e)

The Department of Health and Ageing is in the process of completing negotiations with successful applicants and further information cannot be provided at this stage.