

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: LIFELINE

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Senator: Senator Wright

Question:

What is the component cost of current government funding to Lifeline's crisis line to assist with meeting unmet demand?

Answer:

Lifeline has a current Funding Agreement for \$27.8 million (GST incl) over three years (June 2012 to 30 June 2015). Of this \$20.97 million (GST incl) is allocated to boosting call capacity and increasing the number of calls answered.