

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-373

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: WOMAN'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

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Senator: Senator Rhiannon

Question:

Does the federal government currently provide funding to any organisation that opposes a woman's right to terminate an unplanned pregnancy?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing funds a range of organisation to support sexual and reproductive health. The Department funds the organisations for specific projects relating to public education, health promotion, professional development, support and networking. The range of projects and funded organisations reflects the range of support options required to meet the needs of the Australian female population. None of the projects relate to opposing a woman's right to terminate an unplanned pregnancy.