

## Senate Community Affairs Committee

### ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

#### HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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**OUTCOME:** 1 - Population Health

**Topic:** National Palliative Care Projects

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**Senator:** Bilyk, Catryna

**Question:**

I understand that there were applications for new funding for national palliative care projects and they closed on 6 August. What is the assessment criteria for funding for these projects? Are you able to give the committee a copy of those assessment criteria.

**Answer:**

As per the Invitation to Apply documentation, applicants were required to address the following three (3) assessment criteria:

*Assessment Criterion 1: Achieving Government Policy*

1. What are the key activities your organisation will undertake to meet the objectives of the National Palliative Care Projects?
2. How do the benefits of your activity align with the goals of the National Palliative Care Strategy 2010 'Supporting Australians to Live Well at the End of Life'?
3. Explain how the activity will be delivered nationally.
4. Explain how the activity will assist and enhance palliative care service delivery.

*Assessment Criterion 2: Efficient and Effective Use of Grant Funding*

1. Describe how your organisation will work with other existing organisations to maximise the outcomes of this activity.
2. Provide details of any existing or proposed 'palliative care' work linkages with other organisations.
3. Summarise how your organisation will measure how it is achieving the outcomes (as specified by the applicant).

*Assessment Criterion 3: Governance and Performance*

1. Provide details of the staffing requirements needed to meet the proposed work commitments.
2. Provide details of your organisation's governance, management structure and available facilities in place to deliver the national activity.
3. List your experience in delivering a similar national palliative care activity, including details of existing complementary services provided by the organisation.