

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 21 October 2015

Ref No: SQ15-000871

OUTCOME: 11 – Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: ACFI

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

What is the rate of growth in ACFI subsidies (by % and by \$) - 2013, 2014, 2015

Answer:

Growth in Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) subsidies can be considered in nominal terms (actual amount paid) or in real terms (ie prices adjusted to remove the effect of indexation).

The table below gives the average ACFI claim for the year, in nominal terms.

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15¹
Average ACFI	\$130.95	\$135.75	\$142.70	\$156.21
Year on Year Growth		3.7%	5.1%	9.5%

1. The 2014-15 figures includes the redirection of the Workforce Supplement which increased daily ACFI subsidy rates by 2.4%.