

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 11 – Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: SBRTs and DBMAS

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

Please provide the funding across the forward estimates for SBRTs and DBMAS

- a) Given that the SBRTs will only be operating for about seven months, how much time will be given to reviewing the SBRTs prior to stage two?
- b) Will any review or assessment be undertaken?
- c) Will DBMAS and the SBRTs be completely amalgamated in stage two? If so, will there be just one provider to deliver services across the nation? If not, why?

Answer:

The table below shows the projected funding for the Severe Behaviour Response Teams (SBRTs) and Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Services (DBMAS) programmes.

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	TOTAL
SBRT	\$12.674m	\$13.2m*	\$13.9m*	14.7m*	\$54.5m*
DBMAS	\$14.4m	\$14.6m*	\$14.9m*	\$15.2m*	\$59.1m*

**ESTIMATE*

As with all grants funded through ACSIHAG/DACS, an independent review will be undertaken for the SBRT Programme.

SBRTs and DBMAS programmes will be integrated. The details of this integration are yet to be finalised, and further information will be provided closer to the Phase Two roll out.