

**Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**  
Senate Budget Estimates, June 2011  
Questions on Notice: AusAID

**Question No.20**

**Senator Boswell** asked in writing

- a) How much funding is budgeted for 2011-12 and subsequent years to be given to the United Nations Fund for Population Activity?
- b) Which activities of the UNFPA will these funds be spent on?
- c) In which countries will these funds be expended?

**Answer:**

- a) a) In 2011-12 Australia will provide providing \$14 million in core funding to UNFPA. No specific commitment has been made on core funding levels beyond 2011-12. Australia also provides UNFPA with funding earmarked for specific purposes. This is budgeted at \$2,020,000 in 2011-12 and \$744,225 in 2012-13.
- b) Australia's funding to UNFPA supports activities in the following areas:
  - Population and development analysis and reporting
  - Reproductive health and rights
  - Gender equality
  - Responses to violence against women
- c) Funds can be expended in all countries where UNFPA is active.