

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Health Professional Advisory Unit

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Senator: BOYCE

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Question:

Senator BOYCE - From where does Health Professional Advisory Unit receive its funding? How much will the Unit receive over the next three years?

Answer:

The Health Professional Advisory Unit (HPAU) is funded through the 2009-10 Federal Budget within the 'Disability Support Pension (DSP) - better and fairer assessments' measure, page 52 of the Portfolio Budget Statements 2009-10 Human Services Portfolio.

The Health Professional Advisory Unit will receive the following funding over the next three years:

PBS 2009/10 - Human Services Portfolio	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
HPAU (Improved Assessment of DSP Parts 3 & 4)	\$2.488m	\$4.638m	\$4.631m