

## Responses to Questions on Notice or further information agreed to be supplied at the hearings

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### Question:

Of the \$8.5 million allocated to food relief initiatives, will any of the investment go to the Community Grocer servicing Fitzroy, Richmond, Carlton and Flemington; or to the Wellington?

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**Aiv PUGLIELLI:** Thank you, Chair. Good afternoon, everyone. We were just talking about food relief earlier; can I ask, of the \$8.5 million allocated to food relief initiatives, will any of that investment go to the Community Grocer?

**Paul EDBROOKE:** To the Community Grocer?

**Aiv PUGLIELLI:** Yes, servicing Fitzroy, Richmond, Carlton and Flemington.

**Paul EDBROOKE:** I do not have that information on me, Mr Puglielli, but I am more than happy to take that conversation offline and hear more about this organisation.

**Aiv PUGLIELLI:** Could you come back on notice with a response? Is that possible?

**Paul EDBROOKE:** If there is some information at hand, I am happy to come back and give you that.

**Aiv PUGLIELLI:** Thank you. That would be appreciated. And if you are doing that, perhaps the Wellington as well, another organisation.

**Paul EDBROOKE:** Yes, the Wellington. No worries.

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### Answer:

This is a matter for the Minister for Carers and Volunteers.

<b>Witness</b>	Lisa GANDOLFO
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**Question:**

Are there any objective indicators the portfolio uses to measure outcomes or success that could be shared with the committee?

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**Aiv PUGLIELLI:** Okay. Thank you. Are there any objective indicators the portfolio uses to measure outcomes or success that could be shared with the committee?

**Paul EDBROOKE:** As I have said, across a number of portfolios there will be outcome measures, and there will be some outcome measures in the targets that we have just talked about or the funding that we have just talked about too that we could share with the committee. There will be some of that that will be able to be shared in the future, probably in another quarter, but we are certainly open to doing that.

**Aiv PUGLIELLI:** Okay. Anything further you can provide on that at this stage?

**Paul EDBROOKE:** I might throw to the Deputy Secretary on that one.

**Lisa GANDOLFO:** I probably do not have it with me, on how we are measuring those programs –

**Aiv PUGLIELLI:** On notice, perhaps.

**Lisa GANDOLFO:** but I can take that on notice. Those programs are definitely evaluated, so we will have data.

**Aiv PUGLIELLI:** Perfect. Thank you.

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**Answer:**

Portfolio initiatives managed by DGS fall under relevant existing outputs.

Under the Departmental Funding Model, objectives, objective indicators, and performance measures for specific cost of living budget initiatives are the responsibility of the departments whose outputs are funded to deliver those initiatives.