Appendix 7: Responses by 101 Members of Parliament and senior aides when asked about their perceptions of health research funding levels in relation to total government spending and total government health care spending, prior to learning actual health research funding levels

Perceive health research funding $\leq$ actual levels,

Perceive health research funding no. (\%) of respondents

|  | Government <br> spending <br> $n=36$ | Health care <br> spending <br> $n=29$ |  | Government <br> spending <br> $n=57$ | Health care <br> spending <br> $n=64$ |  |
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| Response (as stated in questionnaire) | $3(8.3)$ | - |  | $11(19.3)$ | $15(23.4)$ |  |
| Just the right amount of funding | $33(91.7)$ | $28(96.6)$ |  | $43(75.4)$ | $49(76.6)$ |  |
| Not enough funding | - | - |  | $2(3.5)$ | - |  |
| Too much funding | - | $1(3.4)$ | 1 | $(1.8)$ | - |  |
| Don't know |  |  |  |  |  |  |

