

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-006

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

I note the Department is conducting a review of the funding of diagnostic imaging.

- a) When will that report be completed?
- b) Will it be made public?
- c) What is the timeframe for its recommendations to be implemented?

Answer:

- a) The Review of Funding Arrangements for Diagnostic Imaging is expected to report back to Government with options for consideration as part of the 2011-12 Budget process.
- b) It is anticipated that a Report from the review will be released.
- c) It is expected that the Government's decisions in response to the review including timeframes for implementation, will be reflected in the 2011-12 Budget process.