

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-139

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: LOCAL PALLIATIVE CARE GRANTS PROGRAM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How many applications were received for the Local Palliative Care Grants Program announced by Minister Butler on 3 December 2010?
- b) Can the Department provide a list of successful applications?

Answer:

- a) The Department received a total of 205 applications for grants under Round 6 of the Local Palliative Care Grants Program. Applications closed on 2 February 2011. A three week extension (up to 23 February 2011) was provided to applicants from flood-affected regions.
- b) It is anticipated that assessment of the applications will be completed by mid April 2011. An announcement on the successful grant applicants is expected in June pending the finalisation of negotiations with successful organisations.