

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-147

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Following disclosure on 18 February 2011 in *Australian Doctor* that the successful tender for the \$5.5 million Grafton GP Super Clinic also made a \$15,000 political donation to the Labor Party, shouldn't there be a full disclosure of the names of individuals associated with successful tenders?

Answer:

The Department publishes the details of successful applicants for GP Super Clinic Program funding on the Department's website, following the outcomes of each Invitation to Apply process.

The requirements for reporting of grants are detailed in the *Commonwealth Grant Guidelines*, the *Financial Management and Accountability Regulations* and other grants-related reporting requirements established by Parliament, including: Senate Order 95 (the Minchin Order) and Senate Order 192 (the Murray Motion). The Department of Health and Ageing has complied with these requirements.