

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-204

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Adams asked:

What evidence is there of the extent to which hospitals in regional and rural areas, as distinct from those in capital cities, have overstretched accident and emergency services?

Answer:

Individual hospital data is available on a variety of websites, including the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, MyHospitals and other sites established by the states and territories.