

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-209

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: GULGONG HOSPITAL

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Can the department explain the circumstances of the closure of Gulgong Hospital in New South Wales – closed by the New South Wales Labor Government?

Answer:

The NSW Greater Western Area Health service made a decision to close Gulgong Hospital due to safety concerns.