

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-230

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: EXTRA SERVICE STATUS (ESS)

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Senator Siewert asked:

In the ACAR essential guide, did areas that had a high level of extra service include areas that had offline places?

Answer:

At the time of advertising the 2010 Extra Service Approvals Round (29 January 2010), there were 19 aged care planning regions that were listed as being “well supplied” with Extra Service status places, in particular, high care places. Five of these planning regions had offline places related to grants of Extra Service status.