

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-234

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: PALLIATIVE CARE GUIDELINES

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Senator Boyce asked:

Please provide a list of organizations you distribute the palliative care guidelines to once this has occurred.

Answer:

The Guidelines for a Palliative Approach for Aged Care in the Community Setting are currently being published. Once the guidelines are published they will be available on the Department's website.

The target audience for these guidelines is all those practitioners providing palliative care to older people in the community. This includes general practitioners, community nurses, and providers of community based aged care.