

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30 May 2011

Question: E11-087

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: HEALTH AND HOSPITAL FUND - REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE PROJECTS

Hansard Page: CA 85

Senator Adams asked:

- a) How are the 21 regional cancer centre projects progressing and how many are up and operating?
- b) Where are the regional cancer centre projects at in the process of contract negotiations?

Answer:

- a) Of the 21 regional cancer centre projects, construction has commenced for two projects, while most are at the design or tendering for construction phases.
- b) Funding agreements for non-government funding recipients or implementation plans for State governments are in place for 16 of the 21 projects. Continued negotiations are under way to finalise funding arrangements for 5 of the 21 approved Regional Cancer Centres which are in Western Australia – 1; Victoria – 3; and Tasmania – 1.