

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-126

OUTCOME 6: Rural Health

Topic: REGIONAL CANCER CENTRES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Adams asked:

How many Regional Cancer Centres have been announced in total by the Government to date?

Answer:

A total of 21 Regional Cancer Centre projects were announced by the Government in the regional cancer centre round of the Health and Hospitals Fund.

In addition, the Alan Walker Cancer Care Centre at Royal Darwin Hospital opened in early 2010. In the 2011 Budget, the Government also announced \$65 million for a regional cancer centre in Albury-Wodonga and \$26 million for a centre in Geelong.