

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-176

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: MEDICARE LOCALS

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Reference was made in evidence to the highest performing divisions. Please define what this means. What is the criteria used in ascertaining if a division of GP is 'high performing'.

Answer:

The successful applicants were assessed against the selection criteria in the 'Guidelines for the establishment and initial operation of Medicare Locals & Information for applicants wishing to apply for funding to establish a Medicare Local' document as detailed in the answer provided to E11-175.