

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11- 315

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What is the Department's definition of "Early Services" under the GP Super Clinics program? (Refer page 26 and subsequent, Hansard 31 May)

Answer:

"Early Services" under the GP Super Clinics Program means services that are:

- being provided as part of a staged approach to the implementation of the GP Super Clinic (for example at a 'spoke' site or 'stage one' facility prior to the completion of the 'hub'); and/or
- additional to the services previously available to the community and will form part of the services at the GP Super Clinic once it is operational.