

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 22 October 2010

Question: E10-126

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE INDIGENOUS FACILITIES - NON-COMPLIANCE

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Senator Boyce asked:

Would it be possible to get a list as at a point of time for all Australia on that basis? I know it is on the website, but it is quite difficult to access. That is a list of how many non-compliant facilities there are in each state and a list of which of those are in indigenous communities and the same for sanctions, please.

Answer:

As at 23 November 2010, there are currently 32 Commonwealth funded aged care services which have been issued with a notice of non-compliance. Of these 32 services there are three services where the majority of clients identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people; one is located in New South Wales and two in Queensland. A list is provided at Attachment A.

As at 23 November 2010, there are currently seven Commonwealth funded aged care services which are under sanction action. Of these seven services there are three where the majority of clients identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people. All three are located in Queensland. A list is provided at Attachment B.