

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME 5:** Primary Care

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**Senator:** Senator Bushby

**Question:**

Is there any impediment to Tasmania maintaining a fully integrated after-hours health care model as is currently provided following the transition to the Tasmanian Medicare Local taking over responsibility for after-hours health care after June 30 2013?

**Answer:**

No. The TML will as a priority ensure that there is service continuity and where possible increased integration with existing state and national infrastructure, this will include the National Health Call Centre Network to which Tasmania is a Shareholder.