

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

**Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS – PRIMARY HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURE
GRANTS FOR SORELL AND BRIGHTON**

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Question:

With regard to the Primary Health Care Infrastructure Grants for Sorell and Brighton and the surrounding region of Tasmania:

- a) Who are the recipients of that particular grant?
- b) How much have they each been awarded?
- c) Have they taken receipt of the grant funds?
- d) What kinds of conditions are tied to the grant?
- e) What are/will the medical centres be called?
- f) Has the community of Sorell directly received any financial assistance?
- g) Has Sorell Integrated Health repaid the \$2.5 million originally set aside for the Sorell GP Super Clinic?

Answer:

a) and b)

Funding Agreements have been signed with three successful applicants and details including who and how much are reported on the Department of Health and Ageing's website.

c) and d)

Funding Agreements between the Commonwealth and Funding Recipients set out the provisions of grants funds and the conditions attached with payments tied to the achievement of key milestones.

- e) The existing Independent Practitioner Network Pty Ltd clinic at Bridgewater is called Greenpoint Medical Services. The clinics to be constructed in Sorell and Brighton are yet to be given names.
- f) Refer (a and b).
- g) GP South (which commenced the project for the establishment of the Sorell GP Super Clinic under an interim agreement) and Sorell Integrated Health (SIH) Ltd received a total of \$1,068,035 (GST inclusive) of the \$2.75 million (GST inclusive) allocated by the Australian Government to establish the Sorell GP Super Clinic. Sorell Integrated Health Ltd has returned \$620,614.85 (GST inclusive) to the Department.