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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS – TASMANIA'S THREE GP SUPER CLINICS

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Question:

Could you please detail for each of Tasmania's GP Super Clinics (Clarence, Burnie and Devonport):

- a) The number of services provided at each clinic and a breakdown of how many were GP services and allied services
- b) How many presentations at each clinic?
- c) How many Full Time GPs are practising at each clinic?
- d) How many female GP's does each clinic have?
- e) How many male GP's does each clinic have?
- f) What are the operating hours of each clinic?
- g) Can you please detail the out of hours services provided by each clinic?
- h) What teaching opportunities exist for nursing, allied health and medical students at each clinic?
- i) How many placements has each clinic had?
- j) What proportion of patients are bulk billed?
- k) Do the clinics offer home visits? If so, which ones and are records available to outline how many visits have taken place?
- l) Has any of the three Tasmanian clinics received additional funding over and above that which was originally allocated?

Answer:

a and b)

As at 31 August 2012, there had been a total of approximately 2.3 million presentations to GPs, nurses and allied health professionals at operational GP Super Clinics and those providing early services.

This figure includes approximately 1.6 million presentations at the (then) 28 operational GP Super Clinics. Of these, there were approximately 1.2 million presentations that were for GP services and approximately 400,000 presentations for nursing/allied health services.

- c) As at September 2012, there were approximately 164 full time equivalent GPs located at the (then) 28 operational GP Super Clinics.
- d) The Department does not collect this information.
- e) The Department does not collect this information.
- f) This information is available on the Department's GP Super Clinics website. The website is located at <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pacd-gpsuperclinics>
- g) Refer f) above.
- h) Refer f) above.
- i) Refer f) above.
- j) Refer f) above.
- k) Refer f) above.
- l) No.