

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: ACTIVITY BASED FUNDING

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

Is ABF funding going to apply to sub-acute and mental health services from 2013 and what work have you done to confirm that you will have complete and timely data from all jurisdictions to facilitate this?

Answer:

The Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) has an extensive work program for subacute and mental health services with the expectation that activity based funding for these services will commence on 1 July 2013.