

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

- a) Can I get, on notice, a copy of your Regional Cancer Centres list and the data on it?
- b) Can we get timing for the centres that are not operational and when we can expect them to be treating patients?

Answer:

- a) A list of Regional Cancer Centres, including data and expected date of practical completion, is provided at Attachment A.
- b) It is anticipated in most cases, that centres will be treating patients within one to three months of being completed.

Attachment A – List of Regional Cancer Centres

Note: The expected practical completion date for multi-site projects is based on the completion date of the last site. All centres that have reached practical completion are operational. It is anticipated that all projects will be operational within a month of reaching practical completion.

	Project	Date of Announcement	Date of Completion	Expected Date of Completion
ACT				
1	ACT Capital Regional Cancer Centre	May 2009		May 2014
NSW				
2	New England and North West Regional Cancer Centre	April 2010	September 2013	
3	Central Coast Regional Cancer Service	April 2010	November 2012	
4	North Coast Cancer Institute	April 2010	September 2012	
5	Shoalhaven Regional Cancer Centre	April 2010	September 2013	
6	Illawarra Regional Cancer Centre	April 2010	July 2013	
7	Lismore Cancer Patient and Carer Accommodation	April 2010	December 2012	
Northern Territory				
8	Alan Walker Cancer Centre - NON HHF*	May 2006	January 2010	
Queensland				
9	Central Integrated Regional Cancer Service	April 2010		July 2015
10	Toowoomba and South West Queensland Integrated Cancer Service	April 2010	May 2012	
11	Townsville and Mt Isa Integrated Regional Cancer Service	April 2010		September 2014
12	St Andrew's Cancer Care Centre, Toowoomba	April 2010	January 2013	
13	Nambour Regional Cancer Centre	April 2010	July 2011	
14	Springfield Cancer Care Centre - NON HHF*	July 2012		December 2015
15	Bundaberg Integrated Cancer Care Centre Expansion	May 2012	October 2013	
South Australia				
16	Whyalla Regional Cancer Centre	April 2010		October 2014
Tasmania				
17	Tasmanian Cancer Care Project	April 2010		January 2016
Victoria				
18	Ballarat Regional Integrated Cancer Centre	April 2010	April 2013	
19	Gippsland Cancer Care Centre	April 2010		June 2014
20	State-wide Enhancements to Victorian Regional Cancer Centres	April 2010		September 2014

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21	Stage 2 Accommodation Gippsland Rotary Centenary House	April 2010	October 2011	
22	Albury/Wodonga Patient and Carer Accommodation Centre	April 2010	December 2012	
23	Albury/Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre	May 2011		September 2015
24	Integrated Regional Cancer Service, Geelong	May 2011		December 2015
Western Australia				
25	Strengthening Cancer Services in Regional Western Australia	April 2010		June 2018
26	South West Health Campus Comprehensive Cancer Centre	April 2010		June 2014

* These infrastructure projects are not funded under the Health and Hospitals Fund (HHF).