

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-142

OUTCOME 9: Private Health

Topic: PRIVATE HOSPITAL DATA

Written Question on Notice

Senator Adams asked:

What proportion of private hospitals submit data to the MyHospitals website so performance data is publicly available? (see page 276 of the Portfolio Budget Statement)

Answer:

Currently 211 (around 37 per cent) of the 573 private hospitals are on the MyHospitals website.

Once established, the National Health Performance Authority will be responsible for reporting on the performance of private hospitals in addition to reporting on Local Hospital Networks, public hospitals, and Medicare Locals.