

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11- 316

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many services have been provided at the GP Super Clinics "After Hours" (ie before 9:00am and after 5:30pm)?

- a) Please provide this on a clinic by clinic basis
- b) How many of these "after hours" services were also classified as "early services"? (Refer page 26 and subsequent, Hansard 31 May).

Answer:

a) and b)

The current presentation data collection framework was implemented from 1 February 2011. The framework provides for the identification of separate GP, nursing and allied health presentations and the collection of data every two months by the Department from operational GP Super Clinic sites and those delivering early services.

The Department does not collect data on after hours services specifically.

As at 15 June 2011, all 13 operational clinics provided services outside the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm.