

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-439

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE FACILITY AT HUGHENDEN

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) What is the new model that has been applied to the proposed aged care facility at Hughenden? Please provide details as to the whole process.
- b) Why was a new model applied?
- c) Is this new model to be applied to other prospective aged care facilities?
- d) Would the Department please outline the stakeholders involved and the consultative process undertaken in formulating the new model of allocating aged care facilities?
- e) Would the Department please provide the guidelines of the new model of allocating aged care facilities?
- f) Did the new model require changes to legislation? If so would the Department please provide details?

Answer:

- a) See response to Question E11 – 102 a).
- b) This was a decision of the Government.
- c) The Department is not aware of other facilities that will be funded under this model.
- d) This was a decision of the Government.
- e) There are no such guidelines.
- f) No.