

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME: 5. Primary Care**

**Topic: Darwin GP Super Clinic**

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**Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells**

**Question**

- a) Can the Department give us an update on the Darwin GP Super Clinic?
- b) ABC News reported that an organisation has put a detailed submission to the Minister, how many other applications have been received since the Minister announced that no provider had applied?
- c) Has the Department considered this application yet?
- d) When will a preferred applicant be announced?

**Answer**

- a) The Department of Health and Ageing is currently undertaking the application assessment process.
- b) Since the close of the competitive Invitation to Apply process in 2011, one detailed submission to build and operate a GP Super Clinic in the northern suburbs of Darwin has been provided by the NT Government. No other applications have been received.
- c) Refer to response in (a) above.
- d) Following the conclusion of the application assessment process.