

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-403

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services (NPA IPHS)

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

Provide breakdown by State and Territory of the 370 subacute beds delivered to date under the NPA IPHS.

Answer:

As at 31 December 2011, there were approximately 441 subacute beds and bed equivalent services delivered nationally under Schedule E of the National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services (NPA IPHS).

A breakdown by State and Territory of the 441 beds and bed equivalent services are: NSW 166, *VIC 166, QLD 95, TAS 10 and the ACT 4. Bed numbers are cumulative to 31 December 2011 based on progress reports from all states and territories.

**Progress reported by Victoria in its July-December 2011 Progress Report under the New Beds Guarantee Funding (Schedule E) is not cumulative and only represents activity for the current progress report period. This cumulative figure has been derived by adding the 139 beds and bed equivalent services delivered by Victoria in 2010-11 with half of Victoria's new and additional beds and bed equivalent services planned for 2011-12 (27 bed and bed equivalent services).*