

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-006

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: Sorell GP Super Clinic

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Senator: Senator Bushby

Questions:

- a) With regard to the Primary Health Care Infrastructure Grant and ITA for \$2 million - how many applications for funding were received?
- b) Have the successful applicants been advised?
- c) Can you please detail how many applicants were successful, and how much they were allocated?
- d) If applicants haven't been advised, when do you anticipate you may be able to advise them?
- e) When is the money likely to start flowing?
- f) When can the community expect to see the improved health services as a result of these grants?

Answer:

- a) As a general rule, the GP Super Clinics Program does not provide information on the number of applications received.
- b) Yes.
- c) Three applicants were successful and once the funding agreements are executed, the recipients and the value of each will be reported on the Department of Health and Ageing's website.
- d) N/A.
- e) Funding agreements are expected to be executed in July 2012 and the first payment is attached to execution.
- f) This is dependent on local government approvals and commencement of construction.