

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

Question: E13-015

OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Care

Topic: Rural Health Funding

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- a) What is the process for determining which rural and remote general practices receive assistance to expand their facilities?
- b) What form of assistance will be provided?
- c) What facilities in particular will be expanded?
 - i. What is the justification for expanding these facilities?
- d) What measures will be implemented to ensure that assistance is targeted to practices most in need?
 - i. How will these practices be identified?

Answer:

a) to d)

The implementation options for the Rural and Regional Teaching Infrastructure Grants are currently under Government consideration.