

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Care

Topic: Primary Care Infrastructure Grants

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Question:

- a) Can I get an indication of how many grants were made under the previous government's Primary Care Infrastructure Grants program?
- b) How much funding was committed?
- c) How many GP practices were funded under that program?
- d) The tricky one that you may not be able to help me with is: how many unsuccessful applications were there for that program?

Answer:

- a) Under the Primary Care Infrastructure Grants (PCIG) program. Round One (2010) shortlisted 232 applicants to receive funding and Round Two (2011) shortlisted 199 applicants to receive funding.
- b) Funding of \$117 million was committed to the PCIG program over the two funding rounds.
- c) General Practices services are provided by all projects funded under the PCIG program.
- d) There were 581 unsuccessful applications for the PCIG program.