

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11 - 098

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: NUMBER OF EMERGENCY PROJECTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How many new emergency departments have been upgraded?
- b) What are the statistics in relation to upgrades?

Answer:

a) and b)

A total of 99 projects in 62 health facilities have been approved to date and will deliver new, expanded or refurbished emergency departments, new equipment, additional beds and additional staff under implementation plans submitted by the states and territories for the National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services, schedules C and D.