

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-145

OUTCOME 4: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANISATIONS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Adams asked:

What proportion of palliative care organisations are using benchmarking and national service standards?

Answer:

About 75 per cent of palliative care services are currently using benchmarking.

About 85 per cent of palliative care services are currently using national service standards.