

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11- 318

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

For each of the 64 GP Super Clinic locations, how many GPs are expected to practise out of each Clinic once it is fully operational? (Refer page 26 and subsequent, Hansard 31 May).

Answer:

GP Super Clinics are required to provide a range of primary health care services that are responsive to local community needs and priorities, consistent with the objectives of the Program. While all GP Super Clinics are required to provide GP services, the precise configuration of the workforce which provides the services targeted at local community needs is a matter for the owner/operator of the GP Super Clinic. It is expected that the configuration of the workforce in each GP Super Clinic will change over time as the needs of the community change.