## Senate Community Affairs Committee

## ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May & 3 June 2011

Question: E11-427

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: LOCAL HOSPITAL NETWORKS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Where and how many will be established throughout Australia by 1 July 2012?

## Answer:

137 Local Hospital Networks have been agreed to date across all states and territories. Local Hospital Networks have been established in New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria and the ACT. Other states are on track to commence operations by 1 July 2012.

|                            | National | NSW | VIC | QLD | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | WA |
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| Total<br>number of<br>LHNs | 137      | 18  | 86  | 17  | 5  | 3   | 1   | 2  | 5  |