

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 31 May 2011

Question: E11-096

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: SUBACUTE BEDS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What is the total number of beds, state by state, that have been rolled out and are operational?

Answer:

Under Schedule E of the NPA the states and territories have committed to delivering and operating at least 1,316 new, additional subacute care beds and equivalent community-based services from 2010-11 to 2013-14.

Estimated Distribution of New Subacute Beds across States and Territories

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
2010-11	107	82	66	34	24	8	5	3	329
2011-12	215	163	133	67	49	15	11	7	660
2012-13	321	245	199	101	73	23	16	10	988
2013-14	428	326	265	135	97	30	21	14	1,316

The actual number of beds and services delivered under this initiative will be identified by states and territories in their six monthly reports that are being provided under the NPA. These reports will take into account the agreed measurement method. The agreed method is due to be finalised by 31 August 2011.