

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 6: Rural Health

Topic: HEALTH AND HOSPITAL FUND

Written Question on Notice

Senator Adams asked:

- a) Of the 63 projects across Australia funded under the Health and Hospital Fund (HHF) to support the development of Health infrastructure in regional areas, which projects will be given priority?
- b) What are their locations?
- c) What criterion will be used to prioritise the 63 projects?
- d) Does a plan exist for the structured roll-out of these 63 projects?
- e) Which projects will be delivered during the first two years?

Answer:

- a) All projects have equal priority.
- b) See a) above.
- c) See a) above.
- d) Arrangements for the roll-out of each project will be negotiated with each funding recipient.
- e) Project timelines will be finalised in the negotiation process.