

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-177

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, please advise of the number of staff allocated to the authority, including SES and non-SES staff?

Answer:

Until 30 June 2011 the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (the Commission) was hosted by the Department of Health and Ageing on behalf of all jurisdictions, with a head count of 35 staff in June 2011. There were also nine contracted officers. There were no SES staff employed by the Commission in June 2011.