

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-425

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: NATIONAL HEALTH PERFORMANCE AUTHORITY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Would the department please outline the issues that remain unresolved between the Commonwealth and the States and Territories in respect of the National Performance Authority.

Answer:

As outlined in the Communique released by the Australian Health Ministers' Conference on 7 June 2011, in-principle agreement on legislation to establish the National Health Performance Authority has been reached between the Commonwealth and the states and territories.