

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-440

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: HUGHENDEN

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

The government has provided \$4.4 million towards the aged care facility at Hughenden.

- a) The sum of \$4.4 million, is that to go solely towards the aged care facility or is some of this funding to go towards other community facilities co-located at Hughenden Aged Care Facility such as office facilities, recreational area or other facilities?
- b) Please provide a breakdown of how the \$4.4 million will be allocated

Answer:

- a) The grant is to assist with the construction of 12 rental independent living units for aged pensioners, a community recreational area, an onsite caretaker's cottage, onsite respite and offices for the delivery of community services.
- b) The \$4.4 million will be paid in accordance with a funding agreement.