

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-541

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: HUGHENDEN FACILITY

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Senator Boyce asked:

Can you please provide details on what services will be provided at the Hughenden facility and will there be beds there?

Answer:

Flinders Shire Council has advised that a range of existing services and support, which are delivered by the Council's Community Care Program, will be relocated to the facility. These services include: Veterans Home Care, Disability Services, Home and Community Care, Meals on Wheels, Mental Health Support, Community Aged Care Packages, Extended Aged Care at Home, the Personal Helpers and Mentors Schemes, transport services and recreational activities.

There will be no Commonwealth funded residential aged care beds at the Hughenden facility.