

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-233

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: PALLIATIVE CARE

Hansard Page: CA 67

Senator Boyce asked:

In the annual report on page 275, the Department gave a provisional figure of the percentage of specialist palliative care services that contribute to palliative care data collection and the provisional figure is 66 per cent. Are you able to tell me what the real figure is?

Answer:

75 per cent of Australia's palliative care services are now reporting, or are about to report, data.