

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 17 February 2012

Question: E12-395

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: HEALTH WORKER STATIONS ON THE APY LANDS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

What are the standard or average weekly opening hours for the health worker stations located in Nyapari, Watarru and Yunyarinyi on the APY Lands?

Answer:

Nyapari clinic is open every day unless the roads are closed due to the weather.

Watarru clinic aims to be open on Thursdays and Fridays. The population of Watarru fluctuates. Over January for example there was no-one at Watarru, so the community generator was shut down and the clinic was not open.

Yunyarinyi is open every day.