

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-040

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: REDCLIFFE GP SUPER CLINIC

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

During the estimates hearings on Wednesday February 15, Ms Taylor on page 23 of the proceedings transcript said and I quote; "Ms Taylor: As with most programs, we live and learn and we make improvements as we go along..."

What did the Department 'learn' from that Redcliffe Super Clinic experience?

Answer:

The lessons from Redcliffe have largely related to the relationship of the Queensland Government to the project, both through its regulatory oversight and its interests as a caveator under the terms on which it provided the land for the project. In particular, the learnings relate to the impact of this relationship on down stream activities in being able to carry out the rights and obligations by the parties to the Funding Agreement.