

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-043

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: REDCLIFFE GP SUPER CLINIC

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Did the issues with the Foundation and the Bligh Government over the loan that was being sought by the Redcliffe Hospital Foundation and the subsequent cessation of work on the project, delay the process of finding an operator or see an intending operator walk away from participation in the project?

Answer:

Yes. The timing of the appointment of an operator was always associated with the completion of the building. As an operator had not been identified at that time, there was no operator to walk away from the project.