

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-044

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: REDCLIFFE GP SUPER CLINIC

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

In the redacted copy of the agreement for the construction of the Redcliffe Super Clinic the completion date for the project is blacked out. During testimony at the estimates hearings a Mr Butt, Booth and Reid all failed to provide a satisfactory answer to explain why that date was omitted from the document.

Please provide the particular requests and the reasons given, for those requests by each of 'of those private sector companies' who specifically requested the completion date not be published.

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing has consulted with the relevant organisation which indicated on 4 October 2011 and confirmed again recently, that it regards the information in relation to the construction of the building, and the same information where reproduced in the funding agreement, including the completion date, as business information confidential to it.