

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-045

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: REDCLIFFE GP SUPER CLINIC

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

As the issue of 'commercial in confidence' is not simply a catch all slogan that can stand alone to deny access to information in the public interest I ask that all legal advice and /or submissions tended to DOHA or requested by it regarding the alleged 'commercial-in-confidence' of the completion date be provided?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing has consulted with the relevant organisation which has indicated that it regards the information in relation to construction of the building, and the same information where reproduced in the funding agreement, as business information confidential to it.

The Department's practice is to avoid making public the content of its legal advice.