

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-128

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: REPORTABLE ASSAULTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

There is no information on the number of reports made by approved providers. Will the department in future make this information available?

Answer:

All notifications to the Department by approved providers of allegations or suspicions of unreasonable use of force or unlawful sexual contact are reported annually within the *Report on the Operation of the Aged Care Act 1997*.