

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-181

OUTCOME 14: Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: TORRES STRAIT CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

How many MDR-TB cases have arisen as a direct result of the Torres Strait Islands clinics being conducted?

Answer:

This data cannot be determined from the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System standard data fields.

For further information about the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System see the response provided to Question on Notice: E12-210.