

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 13: ACUTE CARE

Topic: SUBACUTE BEDS

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

The annual report states on page 320 that data will be available in November 2011 on the actual number of new beds delivered in 2010-11. How many beds have opened and are operational in each jurisdiction under this initiative?

Answer:

Progress reports from the states and territories indicate that 249.9 beds and bed-equivalents were delivered in 2010-11 under the National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services. All beds are operational.