

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-302

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: MYHOSPITALS WEBSITE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

The only safety and quality data currently reported on MyHospitals website is SAB data (*Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemia).

- a) What other safety and quality, or hospital acquired complications, statistics will be reported on the MyHospitals website?
- b) When will it be made available?

Answer:

- a) The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) agreed on 13 February 2011 that the information available on the MyHospitals website would be enhanced and expanded over time. Unplanned hospital readmission rates are planned for release in 2012. Hand hygiene compliance rates were released in March 2012.
- b) Refer to answer provided at a).