

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-322

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: MBS PRACTICE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS AND MEDICARE LOCALS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the After-Hours Practice Incentive Payment (PIP), please advise:

- a) Why the After-hours PIP was extended to 2013?
- b) Did DoHA provide advice to the Government that it should take this course of action?
- c) Please provide any advice.

Answer:

- a) Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice E12-139 part a).
- b) Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice E12-139 part a).
- c) Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice E12-139 part b).