

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-323

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: MBS PRACTICE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS AND MEDICARE LOCALS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What specific measures have Medicare Locals in rural areas planned to maintain face-to-face after hours GP services when the after-hours PIP is removed?

Answer:

Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice E12-139 part e).