

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-030

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: Minister for Ageing

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Smith

Question:

- a) How many times has either the current or previous Minister for Ageing visited Western Australia since 2007?
- b) Can the Department please provide the names and addresses of Western Australian aged care homes visited by either the current or previous Minister for Ageing since 2007?

Answer:

- a) The Department of Health and Ageing is unable to answer this question as it does not keep records of the movements of the Minister for Ageing (or the previous Minister for Health and Ageing). Travel for Ministers is managed by the Department of Finance and Deregulation.
- b) The Department is unable to answer this question as the Minister for Ageing (or the previous Ministers for Health and Ageing) who attends aged care homes under a variety of contexts. The Department is not necessarily aware of, nor keeps records of meetings, in all contexts.