

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013**

**Question: E13-037**

**OUTCOME 13: Acute Care**

**Topic:** Public Hospitals and Information: Tasmanian Package

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Senator Bushby

**Question:**

- a) Has the Department received a request from the Tasmanian government to re-instate \$6 million in funding that was withdrawn late last year as a result of changes in the national specific purpose payments for health care?
- b) If the answer is yes, please list the date of the request and the signatory.
- c) What was the response provided? If the request was rejected, on what basis was it rejected? If it was approved, does the agreement contain any conditions?

**Answer:**

- a) No.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.