

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-061

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: QLD Super Clinics (Redcliffe)

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

- a) To what degree are the inordinate delays in the project being open for business the responsibility of Redcliffe Hospital Foundation?
- b) To what degree are the inordinate delays in the project being open for business the responsibility of the previous Bligh state government?
- c) To what degree are the inordinate delays in the project being open for business the responsibility of the current Newman state government?
- d) To what degree are the inordinate delays in the project being open for business the responsibility of the Federal Government?
- e) When do you expect it to be open for business?

Answer:

a) to e)

Multi-million dollar construction projects are subject to many complexities such as identifying and finalising land, sourcing finance, local council planning and approval processes, availability of construction workforce, materials and weather conditions.

It is anticipated that the Redcliffe GP Super Clinic will be open for business later this year.