

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

**Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013**

**Question:** E13-063

**OUTCOME 5:** Primary Care

**Topic:** QLD Super Clinics (Townsville)

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

**Senator:** Senator Boyce

**Question:**

- a) What is the status of the Super Clinic proposed for Townsville?
- b) Can you detail all the reasons why the completion of the Townsville has been so delayed?
- c) When do you expect it to be open for business?

**Answer:**

- a – c) The operator of the Townsville GP Super Clinic (GPSC) is providing early services from its existing practice during the construction phase of the GPSC. The GPSC is expected to open in July – August 2013. An extended Council approval process then required the works to be undertaken in three stages.