

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-064

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: QLD Super Clinics (Gladstone)

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

- a) What is the status of the Super Clinic proposed for Gladstone?
- b) Can you detail all the reasons for the lack of progress of the promised Gladstone Super Clinic?
- c) When do you expect it to be open for business?

Answer:

a) to c)

The Gladstone GP Super Clinic reached the midpoint of construction for the new building on 31 January 2013.

Council Development Application approval processes were lengthy and included meeting the Council's re-zoning requirements and the resolution of two appeals lodged against the application.

Since December 2010, early services are being provided by Gladstone GP Super Clinic from a temporary location adjacent to the GP Super Clinic's new building site in the Windmill Shopping Centre. Services from the new building are anticipated to commence later in 2013.