Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 – Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Access to Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

How many new Medicare licences have been issued for MRI services since September 2013. Please detail the location and service provider for each licence.

Answer:

Since September 2013, fourteen MRI providers have been granted full or partial Medicare eligibility under the Metropolitan and Regional expansion application process. The list of these is attached.

A full list of MRI Medicare eligible providers can be found on the Department of Health website at http://www.health.gov.au/mri

List of successful applicants for Medicare eligibility for MRI since September 2013

| Practice Name | Practice Address |
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| Insight Radiology | 119 Yambil Street GRIFFITH NSW 2680 |
| Frankston Hospital/ Radiology Dept | 3 Hastings Road FRANKSTON VIC 3199 |
| Bass Coast Radiology | 235 Graham Street WONTHAGGI VIC 3995 |
| PRP Moore Park | Sheridan Building Moore Park Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 |
| Perth Radiological Clinic - Shenton House | 57 Shenton Avenue JOONDALUP WA 6027 |
| Rockhampton Regional Radiology | 1 Aquatic Place PARK AVENUE QLD 4701 |
| Coastal Medical Imaging/Specialist Women's Imaging Centre | 724 Nicklin Way CURRIMUNDI QLD 4551 |
| Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital | 3056 Albany Highway ARMADALE WA 6112 |
| Queensland Diagnostic Imaging (North Coast Area Health Service) | Tweed Heads Hospital TWEED HEADS NSW 2485 |
| Imaging Associates Pty Ltd | Ekera Medical Ltd 116-118 Thames Street BOX HILL VIC 3128 |
| Perth Radiological Clinic | Midland Health Campus Lot 515, Clayton Street MIDLAND WA 6056 |
| Healthcare Imaging | Glen Waverly Medical Imaging 220 Springvale Road GLEN WAVERLEY VIC 3150 |
| Sunshine Coast Radiology | Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital (SCUPH) 3 Doherty Street BIRTINYA QLD 4575 |
| Fiona Stanley Hospital | 102-118 Murdoch Drive MURDOCH WA 6150 |