

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-127

OUTCOME 6: Rural Health

Topic: REGIONAL CANCER CENTRES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Adams asked:

- a) Are any Regional Cancer Centres either under construction or complete?
- b) If so, where?

Answer:

- a) As at August 2011, construction has commenced at four Regional Cancer Centre projects.
- b) These are:
 - the Gippsland Cancer Care Centre – Accommodation (stage 2);
 - works associated with the addition of a second linear accelerator at the Port Macquarie Base Hospital as part of the North Coast Cancer Institute project;
 - the Ballarat Regional Cancer Centre; and
 - the Toowoomba and South West Queensland Integrated Cancer Services.