

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-351

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: 'BED' DEFINITION

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Will a definition of "bed" need to be agreed to between the Commonwealth and the states and territories before the establishment of any of the authorities referred to in the COAG Heads of Agreement signed in February 2011? (Refer page 114 Hansard 31 May).

Answer:

No. The response to E11-348 provides information on bed definitions.