

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-123

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: MEDICARE LOCALS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Are Medicare Locals Primary Health Care providers or Primary Medical Care providers?

Answer:

Medicare Locals are primary health care organisations that will improve coordination and integration of primary health care in local communities, address service gaps, and make it easier for patients to navigate their local health care system.