

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11- 308

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Of the 11 GP Super Clinics that are currently operational:

- a) How many Non-early services have been provided in total?
- b) How many of these non-early services were GP Services?
- c) How many of these non-early services were Allied Healthcare Services?
(Refer: Page 26 and subsequent Hansard 31 May).

Answer:

The current presentation data collection framework was implemented from 1 February 2011. The framework provides for the separate identification of GP and nursing/allied health presentations and the collection of data every two months by the Department from operational GP Super Clinic sites and those delivering early services.

- a) As at 31 May 2011, of the approximately 428,000 presentations at the (then) 11 operational GP Super Clinic sites, approximately 371,000 presentations were while these clinics were operational (not early services).
- b) As at 31 May 2011, of the approximately 371,000 presentations (see [a] above), approximately 271,000 were for GP Services.
- c) As at 31 May 2011 of the approximately 371,000 presentation (see [a] above), approximately 100,000 were for nursing/allied health services.