

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-424

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: NATIONAL HEALTH PERFORMANCE AUTHORITY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Once it is operational, when is the first report of the National Performance Authority due?

Answer:

Neither the Heads of Agreement reached at COAG on 13 February 2011, nor the Bill establishing the National Health Performance Authority (NHPA), set out a specific time for the delivery of its first reports. The timing of the first reports will depend on when legislation to establish the NHPA is passed and given Royal Assent.