

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E13-040

OUTCOME: 14 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: Queensland Health's Closure of the Tuberculosis Services in the Torres Strait

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Boyce

Question:

When will the TB Clinics on Boigu and Saibai be re-opened?

Answer:

Primary health care clinics in the Torres Strait, including those on Saibai and Boigu Islands, are Queensland Health facilities and continue to operate. Any decision to re-establish Tuberculosis services on these islands is a matter for the Queensland Government.