

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2013-14, 5/6 & 7 June 2013

Question: E13-044

OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Care

Topic: Queensland Super Clinics (Redcliffe)

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Boyce

Question:

- a) Is Redcliffe Super clinic promised in 2007 open for business yet?
- b) Has the internal fit out been completed?
- c) Have you found anyone to provide its services? If so who are they? Has an agreement been completed?

Answer:

a) to c)

Arrangements to transfer the Redcliffe GP Super Clinic from the Redcliffe Hospital Foundation to Metro North Hospital and Health Services (Metro North) came into effect on 22 May 2013.

Metro North released an Expression of Interest for a GP Primary Health Care Clinic Provider in late June, with a closing date of 8 July 2013.

It is anticipated that the first stage of service delivery should commence in early December 2013 after fit out of the ground floor. Subsequent fit out will enable a staged implementation of other services from level 1 that will integrate with ground level services. The University of Queensland commenced activities in its tenancy on level 2 after fit out was completed in April 2013.

The GP Primary Health Care Clinic Provider will be an essential component of the integrated multidisciplinary health services to be delivered from the Redcliffe GP Super Clinic, with other primary health care providers engaged once the GP Primary Health Care Clinic Provider is identified.