

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

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

**Question:** E13-189

**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Care

**Topic:** Medicare Locals - Funding

**Type of Question:** Hansard Page 16, 6 June 2013

**Senator:** Fierravanti-Wells

**Question:**

On what date between 18 April and 31 May 2013 was a recommendation made to the Health Minister to extend the contracts of funding to Medicare Locals?

**Answer:**

A recommendation was made to the then Minister for Health to extend the single-year Medicare Local Schedule 21.1- Regionally Tailored Primary Health Care Initiatives through Medicare Locals Fund to a multi-year Schedule 21.1 on 14 May 2013.