

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E13-205

OUTCOME: 13 - Acute Care

Topic: Performance Reporting on Medicare Locals

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Senator: Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

Can you provide a list of the Medicare Locals indicators that will be reported on by the end of this month?

Answer:

By the end of June 2013, the National Health Performance Authority will have reported information against the following 10 of the 22 performance indicators for Medicare Locals:

- 6.3.2.1 - Measures of patient experience
- 6.3.3.1 - Access to service by type of service compared to need
- 6.3.3.2 - GP type service use
- 6.3.3.3 - Allied health type service use
- 6.3.3.4 - Specialist service utilisation
- 6.3.3.5 - Wait times for GP services
- 6.3.3.8 - Vaccination rates for children
- 6.3.3.9 - GP service utilisation by residents of Residential Aged Care Facilities
- 6.3.3.12 - After hours GP service utilisation
- 6.3.3.13 - Primary care-type Emergency Department attendances