Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: After Hours GP Helpline and 24-Hour Pregnancy, Birth and Baby Helpline

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Question:

Action 18 is proposed video consultation capabilities for the after hours GP helpline and the 24-hour pregnancy, birth and baby helpline. The department has advised that firm dates for the launch of the service may be known in May this year. Are the firm service launch dates available?

Answer:

There is currently no confirmed date.