

Senate Community Affairs Committee  
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Estimates 2010-2011, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-037

OUTCOME 7: Hearing Services

Topic: NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

What percentage of newborns are currently receiving hearing screening across Australia?

Answer:

Neonatal hearing screening coverage in Australia is currently approximately 84 per cent.

Source: Australasian Newborn Hearing Screening Committee