

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-131

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE BED LICENCES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

In examining the return of aged care bed licences over the last five years has the Department examined:

- a) The reason for those returns?
- b) What has it discovered in regard to some?
- c) And if that analysis hasn't occurred why not?

Answer:

Aged care providers are not required to provide reasons for returning places, and as such, the Department can not systematically capture such information or analyse it.