

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-230

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: HOSPITAL PRICING AUTHORITY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority:

- a) Has this legislation been drawn up?
- b) When will it be presented to Parliament for consideration?

Answer:

- a) Draft legislation is being finalised.
- b) It is anticipated that legislation to establish the IHPA and National Performance Authority will be introduced early in the Autumn sitting of Parliament.