

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-238

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: LOCAL HOSPITAL NETWORKS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Can the Department confirm that NSW has indicated it will have 18 hospital networks from its eight area health services?
- b) If not, please provide details of the Department's understanding of NSW's position on area health services.
- c) Have any other states yet indicated what they will do?

Answer:

- a) Yes.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Local Hospital Network boundaries have been initially resolved for all jurisdictions signatory to the National Health and Hospital Network Agreement, with the exception of Victoria. Local Hospital Network boundaries are available at www.yourhealth.gov.au