

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-276

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: COMMUNITY CARE PACKAGES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Given the growing demand for community packages, should consideration be given to a “waiting list” for providers seeking to access packages in areas of high need?

Answer:

To develop a waiting list and give priority to aged care providers who are on the list for an allocation of community care places would require a change in Government policy.