

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-305

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How many clinics are located in rural communities?
- b) How many are located in regional cities?
- c) How many are located in metropolitan areas?

Answer:

In response to the Senator's questions, the location of the GP Super Clinics (initial 36 and new 28) have been grouped according to site Remoteness Area Information as per the Australian Standard Geographical Classification – Remoteness Areas (ASGC-RA) systems. The RA categories are listed below:

- RA1 – Major Cities of Australia
- RA2 – Inner Regional Australia
- RA3 – Outer Regional Australia
- RA4 – Remote Australia
- RA5 – Very Remote Australia

- a) 14 clinics are rated in an RA3 location and two clinics are located in an RA4 location.
- b) 20 clinics are located in an RA2 location.
- c) 0 clinics are located in an RA1 location.