

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-369

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: MYHOSPITALS WEBSITE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) What has been the total cost of this website?
- b) What is its current usage?
- c) Does the department monitor access to the site? If so, provide details of access and usage of the site?

Answer:

- a) Payments to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for the MyHospitals website to date total \$2,962,875.39 (GST Inclusive).

b and c)

Monitoring of usage of the MyHospitals website is conducted by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. In the five weeks between the launch on Friday 10 December 2010 and Thursday 13 January 2011, there were 73,310 visits to the site.