

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E10-378

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: HEALTH AND HOSPITALS FUND

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In rounds 1 and 2 were government providers given automatic priority in the assessment process over non-government providers?

Answer:

There were no priority assessment processes undertaken under Rounds 1 and 2 of the Health and Hospitals Fund. In accordance with the *Nation-building Funds Act 2008*, all applications must be assessed by the independent Advisory Board against the HHF evaluation criteria.