

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-380

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: HEALTH AND HOSPITALS FUND (HHF)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Putting forward an application takes a significant amount of time, money and effort. Is it not a little disingenuous to ask health care providers to put in applications that stand no chance of receiving funding?

Answer:

The information provided by applicants is essential to ensure a thorough assessment can be undertaken by the HHF Advisory Board.

All applications are assessed on their individual merit against the HHF evaluation criteria.