

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-134

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

When did you become aware that the foundation [Redcliffe Hospital Foundation] had signed this \$11 million contract and had only accessed \$6.7 million in secured funding?

Answer:

As previously indicated, the Department of Health and Ageing was aware from the beginning that other sources of funding, including loans, would be required in addition to the Commonwealth funds and that activities were underway to secure such funds.