

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-149

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: CONVERSATIONS ON AGEING

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Senator Furner asked:

Have conversations been held in any rural or remote areas, or in fact are being proposed, to consider those areas?

Answer:

Information on the conversations to date and upcoming events are available at the Minister's blog at [www.agedcareconversations.govspace.gov.au](http://www.agedcareconversations.govspace.gov.au)

Events have been held in metropolitan, regional and rural locations.

Event locations and dates are as follows:

<b>Event Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Adelaide, SA	Friday 19 August 2011
Sydney, NSW	Monday 29 August 2011
Port Macquarie, NSW	Monday 29 August 2011
Newcastle, NSW	Tuesday 30 August 2011
Gosford, NSW	Tuesday 30 August 2011
Ballina, NSW	Wednesday 31 August 2011
Darwin, NT	Friday 9 September 2011
Salisbury, SA	Tuesday 27 September 2011
Grovedale, VIC	Wednesday 28 September 2011
Ballarat, VIC	Wednesday 28 September 2011
Footscray, VIC	Thursday 29 September 2011

<b>Event Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Hobart, TAS	Monday 3 October 2011
Devonport, TAS	Tuesday 4 October 2011
Launceston, TAS	Wednesday 5 October 2011
Penrith, NSW	Monday 10 October 2011
Blacktown, NSW	Monday 10 October 2011
Acacia Ridge, QLD	Thursday 20 October 2011
Adelaide, SA	Tuesday 25 October 2011
Woodville, SA	Wednesday 26 October 2011
Canberra, ACT	Tuesday 8 November 2011
Berwick, VIC	Wednesday 9 November 2011
Deception Bay, QLD	Thursday 10 November 2011
Tamworth, NSW	Tuesday 15 November 2011
Rockhampton, QLD	Tuesday 6 December 2011
Mackay, QLD	Wednesday 7 December 2011
Rockingham, WA	Tuesday 13 December 2011
Victoria Park, WA	Wednesday 14 December 2011
Warwick, WA	Wednesday 14 December 2011
Fremantle, WA	Thursday 15 December 2011

Further events are planned. Information on these events will be made available on the blog as they are confirmed.