

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-178

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: COORDINATED CARE FOR DIABETES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Adams asked:

What progress has there been with the pilot of the Coordinated Care for Diabetes reform, scheduled to start in July 2011?

Answer:

The Coordinated Care for Diabetes pilot commenced, on schedule, in July 2011. The successful tenderer to manage the pilot, McKinsey and Company, is working closely with its consortium partners, the Department, and the Diabetes Advisory Group in the current development stage to finalise the design, implementation arrangements and evaluation framework for the pilot.

In keeping with the initial implementation schedule, it is expected that practice registration will commence in late 2011 and patient registration from early 2012.