

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-179

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: COORDINATED CARE FOR DIABETES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Adams asked:

Given the high rates of avoidable hospitalisations for people with diabetes in rural and remote communities, to what extent is this new model of care being piloted in rural general practices?

Answer:

The Coordinated Care for Diabetes pilot will be implemented in around 150 general practices across urban, regional and rural communities in Queensland, Victoria and South Australia.

The sampling strategy has been designed to provide a representative sample of the location, size and patient population profile of general practices across Australia.