

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-372

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: MEDICARE LOCALS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Is there anything in the Medicare Locals' contract that stops them from delivering services directly?
- b) Is there anything in the Medicare Locals' contract to stop them using all of their allocated funding themselves to provide services themselves?

Answer:

- a) No.
- b) No.