

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-374

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINICS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Is the Commonwealth required to give written confirmation that a GP Super Clinic provider may commence construction, or can construction commence as soon as the Funding Agreement is signed?
- b) If so, in the case of Redcliffe, what date did the Commonwealth give written confirmation that the Redcliffe Hospital Foundation may commence construction of the Redcliffe GP Super Clinic?

Answer:

- a) Funding recipients are required to obtain the written approval of the Commonwealth for the "Commencement of the Works". Construction cannot automatically commence upon signing of the funding agreement.
- b) The information requested relates to the business affairs of the organisation and its provision would be likely to damage the commercial interests of individuals or the organisation.