

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-380

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: DARWIN GP SUPER CLINIC

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Now that the Darwin GP Super Clinic is not proceeding, will the \$5 million that was promised for residents of the northern suburbs of Darwin be spent on primary care infrastructure in Darwin?
- b) Regarding the Darwin GP Super Clinic, can you take on notice the steps after 20 July, including when you advised the minister ?

Answer:

- a) The former Minister for Health and Ageing, the Hon Nicola Roxon MP, indicated to the Northern Territory Government that the Commonwealth will consider concrete and viable proposals to improve primary health care services in Darwin.
- b) The Delegate was advised of the outcome of the Invitation to Apply (ITA), and the ITA was closed and a Minute sent to the Minister's Office on 10 August 2011.