

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-385

OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: GP SUPER CLINIC

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Why is the Government not collecting data on the number of "after hours" services being performed by GP Super Clinics, when one of the functions of the GP Super Clinics program was to provide after hours services?

Answer:

The Department receives information on hours of operation (including extended hours) from the operational GP Super Clinics.

This information is available on the Department's GP Super Clinics website at:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pacd-gpsuperclinics>