

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-198

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: HEALTH WORKFORCE AUSTRALIA

Written Question on Notice

Senator Adams asked:

- a) How has the \$70 million provided by Health Workforce Australia for expanding the capacity of universities and training providers for increased clinical undergraduate training capacity been allocated?
- b) What has the distribution been by profession, by universities or other institution and by ASGC-RA?

Answer:

a and b)

This question relates to the clinical training funding round. This funding measure is \$425 million over the four year period of the COAG National Partnership Agreement on Hospital and Health Workforce Reform. The program included an initial allocation of \$70 million for capital and establishment.

The funding for the capital and establishment is currently the subject of funding offers and until final acceptances are received it is not possible to provide further information at this time.