

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-222

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: GP INCENTIVES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Adams asked:

Can you please provide figures for Overseas Trained Doctors by 'remoteness' classification?

Answer:

The table below shows distribution of GPs and Specialists by ASGC-RA who hold exemptions under section 19AB of the Act to practice in the state.

Number of OTDs by State/Territory and Remoteness Area who hold exemptions under section 19AB of the Act					
December 2010					
State	RA1	RA2	RA3	RA4	RA5
QLD	1011	809	464	139	78
NSW	932	778	271	37	5
VIC	1085	668	222	10	N/A
WA	520	191	146	118	83
SA	394	100	166	34	23
TAS	N/A	175	116	19	16
NT	N/A	N/A	81	69	49
ACT	96	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	4038	2721	1466	426	254

Note:

- OTDs may work in more than one location across different RAs.
- GPs include 3GA placements and Specialists includes Assists.