

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014**

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**OUTCOME:** 11 - Mental Health

**Topic:** GP Psych Support

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas Jan

**Question:**

What reason did the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners give when they indicated they would not continue delivery of the GP Psych Support service?

**Answer:**

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners sought a funding extension for 12 months to their Funding Agreement for the operation of the GP Psych Support Service. The College indicated they considered a funding extension to 30 June 2014 not to be a viable option.