

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 8

**Question No:** 541

**Topic:** Remote, Rural and Regional

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Polley** asked:

Is there a dedicated unit and/or staff to address aged care in remote, rural and regional Australia? If yes, how many and where are they located?

**Answer:**

The Department has a Section with a particular focus on the delivery of aged care in remote Australia as well as expecting all aged care staff to consider remote, rural and regional Australia matters as part of their day to day work.