Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015, 25 February 2015

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OUTCOME: 8 - Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: Health Workforce

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

a) How many staff within the department were working on health workforce policy at the time of the budget last year?

b) How many are currently working on health workforce policy?

Answer:

- a) As at 31 May 2014, Health Workforce Division had 63.5 full time equivalent (FTE) staff working on health workforce policy (out of a total 79.30 FTE working in Health Workforce Division).
- b) As at 28 February 2015, Health Workforce Division has 137.6 FTE staff working on health workforce policy (out of a total 153.5 FTE working in Health Workforce Division).