

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 8 - Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: Health Workforce

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What is the government's allocated budget for financial year 2014-5 and over the forward estimates for Bonded Medical Places Scheme? How much of the budget has already been committed?

Answer:

There is no funding allocated from the Health portfolio for Bonded Medical Places Scheme. Students who agree to participate in the scheme are provided with a Commonwealth medical school place in exchange for their commitment to work in a District of Workforce Shortage or rural community. No scholarship or other funding is provided directly to the student.