

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Regional 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 Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship (MRBS) Scheme 2015? How much of the budget has already been committed?

Answer:

Sub-programmes under Programme Group 8.1 and the Health Workforce Fund do not have separate allocations. The current and Forward Estimates for Programme Group 8.1 – Workforce and Rural Distribution can be found at page 156 of the 2014-15 Portfolio Budget Statements.

The amount committed for the Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship (MRBS) Scheme is as follows –

<i>\$m</i>	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 Year Total
Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships	11.524	8.717	6.178	3.383	1.263	31.065