

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-458

OUTCOME 6: Rural Health

Topic: MEDICAL SPECIALIST OUTREACH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Senator Adams asked:

Under the MSOAP:

- a) What is the distribution of medical specialists outside main cities by specialty?
- b) What is the distribution of expenditure under MSOAP by speciality and rurality?

Answer:

- a) Attachment A shows the distribution of medical specialists outside main cities by specialty in the period 1 July to 31 December 2010 (the most recent period for which the Department has data).
- b) Attachment B shows the distribution of expenditure by specialty in the period 1 July to 31 December 2010 and Attachment C shows the distribution of expenditure by rurality in the period 1 July to 31 December 2010. This is the most recent period for which the Department has data.