

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-306

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: GP REGISTRARS IN RURAL AREAS

Written Questions on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What conditions were imposed on GP registrars in rural areas?

Answer:

GP registrars training on the Australian General Practice Training program are required to train under the Program's General Pathway or Rural Pathway. Registrars on the Rural Pathway are required to undertake all of their training in regional, rural and remote locations (classified as Australian Standard Geographical Classification – Remoteness Area 2-5). All registrars, however, are trained to meet the professional standards set by the Colleges.