Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Senator Polley asked:

What training and support is available in telehealth for aged care practitioners (such as registered nurses)?

Answer:

Industry bodies and organisations (such as the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine) and telehealth equipment suppliers (such as Tunstall) offer a range of training, support and networks for people wishing to become more involved in telehealth service provision. The department does not maintain details of these supports.