

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17 October 2012

Question: E12-273

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: RURAL MEDICAL GENERALISTS AND RURAL TRAINING PHYSICIAN PROJECT

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

Will this program be funded with new funding or is it funding that is being redirected from other areas or agencies?

Answer:

Health Workforce Australia receives funding through a multi schedule funding agreement with the Department of Health and Ageing. The Health Workforce Australia Rural Medical Generalists and Rural Training Physician Projects are funded out of the funds allocated to Health Workforce Australia under the program 'Workforce Redesign Funding'.

The funding is not new funding.