

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 6: Rural Health

**Topic: ESTABLISHMENT OF RURAL AND REGIONAL HEALTH AUSTRALIA
(RRHA)**

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

What role does RRHA have in relation to the design and implementation of the many rural health programs delivered under other outcomes?

Answer:

Through its advocacy and engagement role within the Department of Health and Ageing (through such mechanisms as the RRHA Board etc.), RRHA seeks to raise the profile of rural health and aged care matters at a decision making level, to ensure that the needs of rural Australians are encapsulated in future policy and program design.