

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 5: Primary Care

Topic: MEDICARE LOCAL BRANCH STAFFING

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

What about the current full-time equivalent staff working in the (Medicare Locals) branch for each of the years over the forward estimates?

Answer:

As at 31 October 2012, there are a total of 42.7 full time equivalent staff in the Medicare Locals Branch in the Department of Health and Ageing. Staffing numbers are budgeted for at the beginning of each financial year, as such staffing numbers beyond the current year are not available.