

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 8 - Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: Dental Care

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

Is dentistry still listed as an area of workforce shortage – and why?

Answer:

‘District of Workforce Shortage’ is a classification used by the Department of Health to distribute the medical workforce, not dentistry.