

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Disease Fund

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

1. How many Department of Health staff working on Indigenous Chronic Disease are regionally based? Where are the bases?

Answer:

1. There are approximately 56 full-time equivalent regionally based staff working on Indigenous health and chronic disease grants in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart, Adelaide, Perth and Darwin. Whilst based in capital cities these grant officers maintain regular contact with regional and remote organisations including by telephone, in writing and through site visits.