

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Question:

How many clinicians have undertaken the training for use of the my Health Records system?

Answer:

Approximately 19,000 people who identified as clinicians have undertaken training in the use of My Health Record since January 2016.

The primary means of training is clinical sessions conducted by Primary Health Network staff, following train-the-trainer sessions conducted by the Department of Health for over 16,000 people. Additional training takes the form of Online Training for clinicians (including simulations of My Health Record in Clinical Information Systems), Webinars, and Face-to-Face training conducted by the Department of Health or the Australian Digital Health Agency.