

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-178

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: NATIONAL HEALTH PERFORMANCE AUTHORITY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierranvanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the National Performance Authority, please advise the number of staff allocated to the authority, including SES and non-SES staff.

Answer:

No staff have yet been allocated to the National Health Performance Authority (NHPA).

The final structure of the NHPA, including the total number of staff, will be determined by the Chief Executive Officer of the NHPA, within the resources available to it.

Original budget estimates were on the basis of 46 full-time equivalent staff once the NHPA is fully operational. This is more than offset by reductions in the number of staff across the Department of Health and Ageing.