

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30 May 2011

Question: E11-455

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: NATIONAL RURAL LOCUM PROGRAM

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What stakeholders were engaged in relation to the National Rural Locum Program review?

Answer:

- Australian Society of Anaesthetists;
- Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists;
- Rural Health Workforce Australia;
- NSW Rural Doctors Network;
- Rural Workforce Agency Victoria;
- Health Workforce Queensland;
- Rural Doctors Workforce Agency (SA);
- Rural Health West (WA);
- Health Recruitment Plus – Tasmania;
- NT Health Workforce;
- Rural Doctors' Association of Australia;
- Ochre Health;
- Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists;
- Department of Health and Ageing;
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners;
- Rural Doctors' Association of Queensland;
- Australian General Practice Network;
- Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine;
- A small sample of individual Specialist Obstetricians and Specialist Anaesthetists;
- A small sample of rural hospitals with active operating theatres; and
- Individual Members of the following bodies;
  - Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
  - Australian Society of Anaesthetists
  - Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
  - Royal Australian College of General Practitioners